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PREFACE.

The request from the author of this volume that I write the preface, was granted with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure. The former, for the illness that caused him to relinquish the task, and the latter, because by this means, those whose names appear in this volume, may better know how thankful we should be to Mr. Peck. His extreme modesty would not permit him to credit himself with the amount of work required, mentally and physically, to compile these records. From a desire expressed by one of the family for the names and dates of one line, the work was begun, and for over two years went steadily on. Unless one is familiar with genealogical research, the thought, time and patience required in a work of this kind, cannot be realized. I feel that I am speaking for every descendant of William Slade, when I say that we should hold the name of Thomas Bellows Peck in grateful remembrance.

LELIA SLADE SAWYER.

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William Slade of Windsor, Conn., and His Descendants.

CHAPTER I.

WILLIAM SLADE, THE ANCESTOR.

WILLIAM SLADE, who resided successively in Lebanon, Conn., in Hebron, Conn., and in that part of East Windsor, Conn., known as Ellington Parish and incorporated as the town of Ellington in 1786, was the earliest known American ancestor of the branch of the Slade family commemorated in this volume.

The authentic history of William Slade begins with the record of his marriage in Lebanon, Conn., July 12, 1716. A very early family tradition supplies the only information obtained in regard to his earlier life. A letter from his great grandson, Samuel Slade, Jr., of Alstead, N. H., dated Oct. 2, 1852, says:

"I have made the inquiries of my father and my uncle William in regard to our ancestors. They say their grandfather, whose name was William, emigrated from England when a boy about nineteen years of age. He was a weaver by trade. He came to Connecticut and lived in the towns of Hebron, Lebanon, and Windsor goshen, now called Ellington, and there he died. * * * They say that their father [John Slade] frequently talked about the property that belonged to his father in London. He used to say his grandfather left when he died several large blocks of buildings besides other property that belonged to his father. They think their father would have looked it up if he had been able."

William Slade and his wife, Thankful, lived in Lebanon for about six years after their marriage, in 1716, and had three children born there. June 13, 1722, William Slade of Lebanon bought 50 acres of land in Hebron of Samuel

Curtice of Hebron, Conn., for the consideration of twenty pounds "current money of aforesaid Colony." Dec. 9, 1723, being then of Hebron, for the consideration of eighteen pounds "Good and Lawful money," he bought of John Bliss of Hebron, "One Division of Land Containing thirty acres, belonging to a thousand acres' right which ye sd Bliss purchased of Mr. Benjamin Lord of Norwich, which thirty acres of Land is to be taken up in the Common land belonging to the legatees of Joshua Sachem." Later purchases were twenty acres, bought April 6, 1724, of Joseph Phelps and John Phelps, twelve acres, March 18, 1735, of Samuel Gilbert, Junior, and eighty acres, Feb. 6, 1736, of John Girtin "for two hundred and ten pounds lawful money of New England." Dec. 1, 1735, he bought of Thomas Wells of Hebron for Two hundred and fifteen pounds "Forty Eight acres by estimation with Dwelling House and Orchard," and July 11, 1737, he made his last purchase of land in Hebron of John Gustin of Glastonbury for "consideration of two hundred and five pounds 98 acres." These transactions were recorded in the Land Records of Hebron.

Four children were born to him in Hebron and two, Samuel and Aaron, died—Samuel at the age of 22 and Aaron at the age of 16. It may well be imagined that the deaths of the sons, one of them by an unfortunate accident, weakened the attachment of the parents to their home in Hebron and led them, firmly established though they were, to seek a new home elsewhere. Within a few years after the death of Samuel in 1739, the entire family was located in the parish of Ellington in the town of Windsor, Conn. Land records of Windsor show purchases and sales by William Slade and William Slade, Jr., in 1745 and 1746. The eldest daughter Mary was married in

Windsor in December, 1744. The eldest son William was married in Hebron, Jan. 11, 1743-44, shortly before the removal to Windsor. In March, 1749, William Slade, then of Windsor, deeded parcels of real estate in Hebron. From these facts it may be inferred that the date of removal was about 1744. June 2, 1747, Abigail Shipman, a minor daughter of Stephen Shipman, chose William Slade to be her guardian. Bond £300. (*Manwaring, Vol. 3, p. 644.*)

Land records of Windsor show that William Slade acquired a comfortable estate in that town and was able to support himself and family independently until his powers were weakened by the approach of age. January 5, 1754, his wife Thankful, his helpmate for nearly forty years, died in her 60th year, and was laid at rest in the cemetery at Ellington, where her grave is still marked by a stone. The three sons, William, John and James, and the eldest daughter, Mary, were married and the youngest, Hannah, was either married or was to be in the near future. Under these circumstances, it seemed necessary for William Slade to provide for his support in his old age. He made an arrangement with his eldest son William which led to much trouble and litigation and caused the names of all the persons interested to appear frequently in the court records of Connecticut. As an incidental result of this litigation much light is thrown upon the history of the family during the last years of the father's life. The arrangement referred to was as follows: On the first day of June, 1754, William Slade, in consideration of £1000, conveyed to his son William

"One parcel of land in the society of Ellington, in the lot called the mile and half mile division containing 85 acres more or less, bounded east partly on highway and partly James Slade's land, north on Sam'l Parker, west on highway, south on Moses Strong, the granted premises half a mile in length, on east end 86 rods and half in width, on west end 93½, with a dwelling house on sd land."

On the same date William Slade, Jr., gave his father a bond in the sum of £1000, the condition of which was as follows:

"Whereas the above sd William Slade hath on the day of the date of these presents given to the above bounden William Slade, Jr., a deed of his farm on which he now dwells together with his dwelling house thereon standing, and whereas the above bounden William Slade, Jr., hath on the day aforesaid given to the said William a lease of the same land and buildings thereon for and during the full term and continuance of his natural life to improve and possess at his own will, from time to time and at all times during sd term, Now therefore the condition of this obligation is that if the above bounden William Slade, Jr., shall faithfully and constantly provide for the sd William Slade all things which he shall stand in need of more than the improvement and benefit of the aforesd House and land, for his comfortable subsistance in the world: that is to say, If the above bounden Wm. Slade, Jr., shall keep the above sd dwelling house in good repair and convenient to dwell in and well and truly provide all things necessary for the comfortable subsistance of the sd Wm Slade and suitable to his age and circumstances from time to time and at all times during his natural life, and if it be so ordered in Providence that the sd Wm Slade should marry a wife, then if the sd Wm Slade, Jr., shall provide and afford the like suitable maintenance for her. If he shall faithfully and truly perform all these conditions and constantly supply the sd Wm Slade (and his wife if he shall have one) with all that the Improvement of the aforesd house and land shall want or fall short of yield[ing] suitable and comfortable support during his natural life as aforesd, then the above obligation is to be void and of none effect; otherwise to stand and remain in full fource and virtue.

WILLIAM SLADE, JUNR

Signed Sealed and delivered in
presence of
Nathl Huntington
Jerusha Huntington"

The preceding bond is reprinted from "Connecticut Colonial Records." The original is on file in the State House at Hartford.

It is not unlikely that this agreement so carefully drawn up would have proved satisfactory in operation if William Slade, Jr., had outlived his father, as was reasonably to be expected. But unfortunately the son died August 8, 1755, in a little more than a year after the agree-

ment was signed, leaving a widow and four or five young children and an estate insufficient to carry out the conditions of the bond. Before many years the widow Esther Slade married Jonathan Smith of Woodbury, Conn., and moved there with her children. The father brought suit against Jonathan and Esther Smith as executors of the will of William Slade, Jr., for want of support and recovered judgment for one thousand pounds and costs, at the County Court held at Hartford upon the second Tuesday of April, 1764. The sheriff of Litchfield County demanded payment of the executors March 27, 1765, and reported that no estate of William Slade, Jr., was "to be found by diligent search throughout his precincts."

Thereupon the executors, Jonathan and Esther Smith, presented a petition to the Assembly reciting the circumstances of the bond, the deed of land to William Slade, Jr., his death soon after, the suit for non-support, that the judgment remained unsatisfied and that there was no estate to satisfy it except the land mentioned, and praying for the interposition of the Assembly. The following vote was passed by the Assembly in May, 1767:

"Resolved by this Assembly that no further proceedings shall be had or done on sd judgment of sd County Court on sd bond. And it appearing to this Assembly that sd Wm Slade the father, by reason of advanced age and decays of nature, labors under great disadvantage in the management of his affairs: This Assembly do therefore appoint the selectmen of the town of Windsor aforesd for the time being and their successors in sd office, overseers and conservators of sd Wm Slade and his estate, with full power to hear, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons for the past support of sd Wm Slade and for all services relative thereto, and to adjust the demands of the petitioners relative to the preferring the aforesd petition, and to allow their reasonable demand for service and disbursements in the premises. And it is also resolved by this Assembly, that the sd selectmen be fully impowered to sell, dispose of and firmly convey to any purchaser or purchasers, so much of the sd lands conveyed by him the sd Wm Slade to the sd deceased as aforesd, remaining now unsold, as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfie the demands aforesd when ascertained by sd selectmen's

adjustment, and to pay off and satisfie the same by the avails of sd sale or sales; and that sd selectmen from time to time take care that sd Wm be comfortably supported and provided for, and lay their future accts thereof before the County Court for Hartford Co. at convenient times for their adjustment, and the same being allowed, the sd selectmen are also impowered to sell and dispose of so much of the lands aforesd as shall be necessary from time to time to defray the charges and expense of sd support and necessary charges arising by means of the premises, excepting what the selectmen obtain by the improvement of sd lands in the meantime, towards his, the sd Wm's, support."

So much is taken from "Connecticut Colonial Records." Turning to the town records of Windsor, we find a deed recorded in Vol. II, p. 43, from the selectmen of Windsor to Wm Slade, dated Dec. 3, 1767, in which after stating the facts in regard to their appointment by the General Assembly as conservators to William Slade and his estate, they continue as follows:

"Therefore know all men by these presents that we David Skinner, Josiah Phelps, Wm Manly and Charles Elsworth all of Windsor aforesd and selectmen of sd Windsor have adjusted the claims and demands of all persons for the past support of sd Wm Slade and other services relative thereto, the whole of which sd sums amount to the sum of £80-12s-2d. Therefore we the selectmen did expose for sale at public vendue all the remaining part of the above described land, that were unsold and the sd Wm Slade being the highest bidder therefor bid £42 money for the 53 acres of sd land that were undisposed of together with ye building thereon standing. Therefore for the consideration of £42 money to us in hand paid or secured for the purpose of paying and satisfying to each one of the creditors or claimants aforesd his equal proportion of his demand for services done for the support of the sd Wm Slade, therefore we the sd David Skinner, Josiah Phelps, Wm Manly and Charles Elsworth do by virtue of the aforesd resolve of Assembly and for the consideration aforesd give grant bargain and sell and confirm unto the sd Wm Slade and to his Heirs and assigns forever one certain parcel or tract of land lying and being in the township of Windsor and in the parish of Ellington containing 53 acres and bounded North on the heirs of Wm Slade, Jr., East upon the highway, South upon Moses Strong's land, west upon a highway, together with the buildings thereon standing."

This deed was recorded June 17, 1777. Thus William Slade at last recovered possession of the homestead which he deeded to his son William in 1754. It is probable that he spent the rest of his life there in the care of the select-

men of Windsor and that he died there as stated in the letter of Samuel Slade, Jr., already referred to on page 1.

Windsor land records show sales of land in Windsor from William Slade to Aaron Slade, Feb. 4, 1774; to John Slade of Alstead, Feb. 4, 1774; to James Slade, April 6, 1775; and to Jacob Benton of Harwinton, Feb. 4, 1774. The deed to Benton was recorded Sept. 28, 1778, when William Slade personally appeared before the Justice of the Peace. This is the latest reference to William Slade that has been discovered in Windsor records.

From the volume entitled "Old Lebanon" we learn that William Slade "owned the covenant" March 24, 1716-17, and was admitted to the church in Lebanon Aug. 6, 1721. Three children were baptized there: Samuel, May 5, 1717; William, May 3, 1719; Arron, Aug. 6, 1721. In "Antiquities of Hebron," a manuscript, written about 1790 by a son of one of the first settlers, it is stated that William Slade was from England. He appears in 1738 in a list of "Inhabitants of Hebron and places adjacent under the pastoral care of Reverend Mr. Saml Seabury of New London," a church of England missionary. He appears among the Church of England taxpayers at the "North End" of Hebron in 1745. (Hebron Town Records.)

WILLIAM SLADE was married in Lebanon, Conn., July 12, 1716, to Thankful Hutchinson. (Lebanon Church Records.) She was daughter of John and Hannah Hutchinson and was born in Northampton, Mass., in 1693. Her parents removed from Northampton to Lebanon. John was son of Ralph and Alice Hutchinson who removed from Boston to Northampton before 1662. Alice was widow of Francis Bennett of Boston and married Ralph, Aug. 8, 1656. (See Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary.") Mrs. Thankful Slade died Jan. 5,

1754, in her 60th year, according to the inscription in the cemetery at Ellington, although Savage makes her at least one year older. Northampton and Lebanon records show the following: Thankful Hutchinson was daughter of John and Hannah (Root) Hutchinson, who were married in Northampton, Dec. 27, 1682. Hannah Root was daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Haynes) Root and was born in Northampton July 9, 1662. Joseph Root was born in Hartford in 1640 and died in Northampton April 19, 1711. He married Hannah Haynes in Northampton Dec. 30, 1660. John and Hannah Hutchinson removed to Lebanon before Feb. 21, 1699-1700, when their son Aaron was born. John Hutchinson died in Lebanon Dec. 21, 1719, and his widow Hannah and three sons removed to Hebron, where William Slade was living after 1722. She died in Hebron Nov. 2, 1739.

The children of William and Thankful Slade were:

i. SAMUEL[2], born in Lebanon, Conn., April 28, 1717; died in Hebron, Conn., Nov. 3, 1739. He was killed while unloading wood.

2. ii. WILLIAM, born in Lebanon, Conn., April 23, 1719; married Esther Davis.

iii. AARON, born in Lebanon, Conn., Aug. 9, 1721; died in Hebron, Conn., Oct. 3, 1737.

iv. MARY, born in Hebron, Conn., May 20, 1724; married in Windsor, Conn., Dec. 13, 1744, to John Dorchester.

3. v. JOHN, born in Hebron, Conn., July 4, 1727; married Mrs. Martha (Abbe) Gleason.

4. vi. JAMES, born in Hebron, Conn., April 18, 1730; married Experience Parker.

vii. HANNAH, born in Hebron, Conn., March 6, 1735-36; died in Rockingham, Vt., July 21, 1805; married Jacob Benton of Harwinton, Conn. Eight children: 1. *Phineas*[3], born probably 1757 or 1758; 2. *Elizabeth*, born about 1759; 3. *Mabel*, born about 1761; 4. *Jacob*, born 1766; 5. *Reynold*, born about 1768; 6. *Chauncey*, born Aug. 1, 1770; 7. *Mary*, born Sept. 18, 1772; 8. *Honnor*, born about Oct., 1775; 9. *Samuel Slade*, born April 27, 1777. For a full history of this family see that interesting volume, "Samuel Slade Benton, his ancestors and descendants. By Josiah Henry Benton, Jr., 1620-1901. Privately printed. The Merrymount Press, Boston, 1901."

CHAPTER II.

WILLIAM SLADE, JUNIOR, OF WINDSOR, CONN.

2. WILLIAM SLADE, son of William and Thankful Slade, was born in Lebanon, Conn., April 23, 1719, and was baptized there May 3, 1719. His parents removed to Hebron, Conn., probably in 1722. William no doubt grew up on his father's farm and helped in the farm work. He was married in Hebron early in 1744 and had one child, a daughter, born there. Probably in the same year, 1744, or very soon after, the entire family removed to the parish of Ellington in the township of Windsor, Conn. Here William spent the rest of his life and acquired 143 acres of land with homestead and buildings on Broad Brook. The inventory of his estate shows that he owned a fair amount of household furniture, farming tools and live stock, beside some accounts due him. On June 1, 1754, William Slade, Sr., conveyed to William Slade, Jr., his homestead of about 90 acres with the buildings, in consideration of which the son gave the father a life lease of the premises and a bond of £1000 penalty to provide for his comfortable support during his life. It is very probable that, if the son had outlived his father, he would have been able to carry out this agreement but unfortunately he died soon after, leaving a widow and four or five young children. In May, 1756, the widow Esther Slade, executrix of her husband's will, presented a memorial to the Assembly showing by a certificate from the probate court of the district of Hartford that the debts exceeded the moveable estate by the sum of £145-12-2½d

and praying for liberty to sell part of the real estate. Liberty was granted to the memorialist "with Mr. Wm. Wolcott of Windsor" to sell so much of the real estate as was needed to pay the deficiency. Windsor land records show that she sold two parcels of 69 acres, Nov. 15, 1756. Sometime between this date and April, 1764, the widow married Jonathan Smith of Woodbury, Conn., and moved there with her children. As she failed to provide for the support of her father-in-law, litigation followed, an account of which has already been given in the sketch of William Slade, senior. During the litigation the entire family, including "Wm. Slade of sd Windsor and Elihu Smith and Onner his wife and Samuel Slade and Thankful Slade and William Slade all of sd Woodbury," were summoned to appear before the General Assembly of the Colony of Connecticut at Hartford. William being a minor was represented by Esther his guardian.

William Slade, Jr., died August 8, 1755, aged 37, and was buried in the cemetery at Ellington, where his grave is marked by a stone. A few days before his death he made his will which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State in Hartford. It is of value as giving the names of all his children, including a daughter Sarah, of whom no other mention has been found. It is possible that she was identical with Onour. The following copy of the will has been made from the original at Hartford.

Wm Slade Jun'r

In the name of God Amen

I William Slade, Jr., of Windsor in the County of Hartford & Colony of Connecticut in New England being of sound mind & memory & understanding thanks be to God therefor not knowing the day of my death do make this my last will & testament and in the first place I will my soul to God through Jesus Christ trusting that he will redeem it through his blood and though I have no merit of my own I hope to find mercy in the great day to eternal life.

In the next place I will give my body to a Christian burial at the discretion of my executors.

In the next place after my debts and funeral charges which it is my will they should be [paid] my worldly goods, the little which God in his Providence hath given me, it is my will to dispose of them in the following manner:

Item: I give my beloved wife Esther all my household goods to be at her dispose forever and the improvement of my real estate so long as she remains my widow.

Item: I give to my son Saml all my land on or at Broad Brook so called he paying to my well beloved daughter Onour £18-3-4 in lawful money or equivalent in old tenor money & also £4-3-4 to my well beloved daughter Thankful.

Item: I give & bequeath to my well beloved son William the remaining real estate—he paying to my well beloved daughter Thankful £12-10 in lawful money or equivalent in old tenor money—also to pay to my well beloved daughter Sarah £16-13-4 in lawful money or equivalent in old tenor money.

And I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my trusty friend Timo. Nash and my well beloved wife to be my executors of this my last will and testament.

Windsor Aug. 4, 1755.

Signed sealed and Delivered pronounced and declared to be my last will & testament

In presence of

John Peebles
Richard Smith
Giles Gibbs
John Baker

WILLIAM SLADE, Junior, was married in Hebron, Conn., January 11, 1743-4, to Esther Davis who, after his death in 1755, married Jonathan Smith of Woodbury, Conn. The parentage of Esther Davis has not been ascertained, but it seems probable that she was daughter of Isaac Davis and sister of Isaac Davis, Jr., of Windsor, Conn., and that her eldest grandchild, Isaac Davis Slade of Hanover, N. H., was named for one of

them. Isaac and Deborah Davis of Enfield, who had a daughter Rachael, born Feb. 25, 1722, may have been Esther's parents.

Children:

i. ONOR[3], born in Hebron, Conn., April 11, 1742; married in Woodbury, Conn., Sept. 15, 1762, to Elihu Smith, who was, perhaps, son of Widow Esther Slade's second husband, Jonathan Smith, by his first wife, Ann. Elihu Smith bought land in Woodbury of Jonathan Smith, Jr., that the latter received from his father, and he also deeded land in October, 1778, being then a resident of Woodbury. He may be the same Elihu Smith who lived in Clarendon, Vt., in 1782 and was justice of the peace there in 1787. Children by Woodbury town records: 1. *Sarah*[4], born Dec. 28, 1763; 2. *Chloe*, born Nov. 18, 1765; 3. *Elisha Johnson*, born Sept. 24, 1768; 4. *Esther*, born April 5, 1771.

5. ii. SAMUEL, born in Windsor, Conn., Sept. 13 (or 15), 1747; married Sarah Durkee and removed to Hanover, N. H.

iii. THANKFUL, born in Windsor, Conn., July 13, 1749; married in Woodbury, Conn., March 16, 1769, to John Weeks, son of Capt. Friend and Rachel (Armstrong) Weeks, who was born Oct. 7, 1738. Children: 1. *Friend*[4], born April 3, 1770; 2. *Esther*, born Aug. 25, 1771; 3. *Lois*, born March 27, 1772; 4. *William*, born Feb. 10, 1775; 5. *Sarah*, born Dec. 29, 1776.

6. iv. WILLIAM, born, probably in Windsor, Conn., Oct. 26, 1753; married Rebecca Plumb and removed to Cornwall, Vt.

v. SARAH, mentioned in her father's will, but nothing further known of her.

CHAPTER III.

JOHN SLADE, OF ALSTEAD, N. H.

3. JOHN SLADE, son of William and Thankful Slade, was born in Hebron, Conn., July 4, 1727. (Hebron Town Records.) He removed to Windsor, Conn., with his parents in 1744 or '45. In 1751 he married in Windsor the widow Martha Gleason. Both were described in the record as "of Windsor." Dec. 4, 1752, he was granted about three-fourths of an acre of land by the Proprietors' Committee. (Windsor Records.) Two children, John and Martha, were born to him in Windsor. About 1755 or '56 he removed to Enfield, Conn., where his six younger children were born. Little is found of him in Enfield records, except that he entered his cattle mark Feb. 8, 1762, "which is two slits cut down in the off ear."

In the autumn of 1773 he removed with his family to Alstead, N. H., where he spent the rest of his life and where several generations of his descendants have lived. The township of Alstead was granted by Governor Benning Wentworth, Aug. 6, 1763, to Samuel Chase and seventy associates. Among the earliest settlers were several families from Connecticut with whom John Slade was more or less intimately connected before removing to Alstead. John Burroughs of Tolland, Conn., whose wife, Sarah Abbe, of Enfield, was sister of John Slade's wife, Martha Abbe, came in May, 1766, with his family. Nathaniel Rust, also of Tolland, who married John Burroughs' daughter Hannah, came in April, 1767, and about the same time the Chandler family came from Tolland. They all settled in the southwestern corner of Alstead near the Walpole and Surry

lines and bought land on which they and their descendants lived. Thus when John Slade arrived in 1773 he found himself among old friends and naturally chose his home in their vicinity. Other neighbors already there or soon to follow, were Shubael Waldo, who came from Mansfield, Conn., in 1768; Job Thomson, who bought 81 acres from John Slade in 1779, south of the land that Slade reserved for himself; Thomas Root, from Windsor, Conn.; Capt. William Thomson who settled as next neighbor to the Slades on the south; Absalom Kingsbury, who came from Coventry, Conn., in 1771; and others not so closely connected with the Slades by marriage or neighborhood.

John Slade purchased from Col. Jonathan Chase of Cornish, an original grantee, a lot of land described as "No. 2 in the first Range of first Division Lots in sd Town." This lot of land was located on the east line of Walpole and was the second lot north of Surry line. A highway from Walpole to Surry was laid out through this corner of Alstead in June, 1773, and was later part of "Cheshire Turnpike," which was incorporated in 1804. John Slade built a cabin near this highway, where the well is still visible, and lived there for a few years till he built a larger house a few rods further south, in which he spent the rest of his life and which he bequeathed to his son Samuel. The engraving of this house is from a photograph taken in the fall of 1908. The deed from Jonathan Chase, a fac-simile of which is given, is in the possession of Mrs. Lelia (Slade) Sawyer of Walpole, N. H., and is an interesting family relic. It is dated Oct. 22, 1778, five years after John Slade settled upon the land. About the time of the marriage of his son William, or about 1780, John Slade built for him a house just like his own and about one-fourth of a mile south of it on 50 acres of land

The John Slade House, Alstead, N. H.
Built about 1780.

KNOW all Men by these Presents,

That I Jonathan Chase of Cornish in the State of New Hampshire & in the County of Cheshire Esq.

For and in Consideration of the Sum of four Hundred pounds Lawful Money of said ~~Province~~ State to me in Hand, paid before the Delivery hereof, by John Slade of Alstead in the County & State aforesaid Yoman

the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given granted, bargain'd, sold and released; and by these Presents, do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, convey and confirm to Him the said John Slade His Heirs and Assigns one Sartain Lot of Land in Alstead aforesaid (Viz) No 2 in the first Raange of first Devision Lots in S. Town

To have and to hold, the said granted Premises, with the Appurtenances thereof, to Him the said John Slade His Heirs and Assigns, to thave proper Use, Benefit and Behoof forever: I Hereby ingaging to warrant and defend the said granted Premises, against all Claims or Demands of any Person or Persons claiming, by, from or under me or the origanel Grantee

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 22d Day of October ~~in the~~ ~~Year of his MAJESTY's Reign~~ Annoque Domini, 1778.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us,

Jon.th Chase

Moses Evens

Ollis Richardson

State of New Hamp.r } Cheshire ss the 10th Day of June 1779

THEN the above named Jonathan Chase personally appearing acknowledged the above written Instrument to be his voluntary Act and Deed, before me,

Benj.a Bellows Justice Peace.

DEED FROM JONATHAN CHASE TO JOHN SLADE OF ALSTEAD, N. H., OCTOBER 22, 1778.

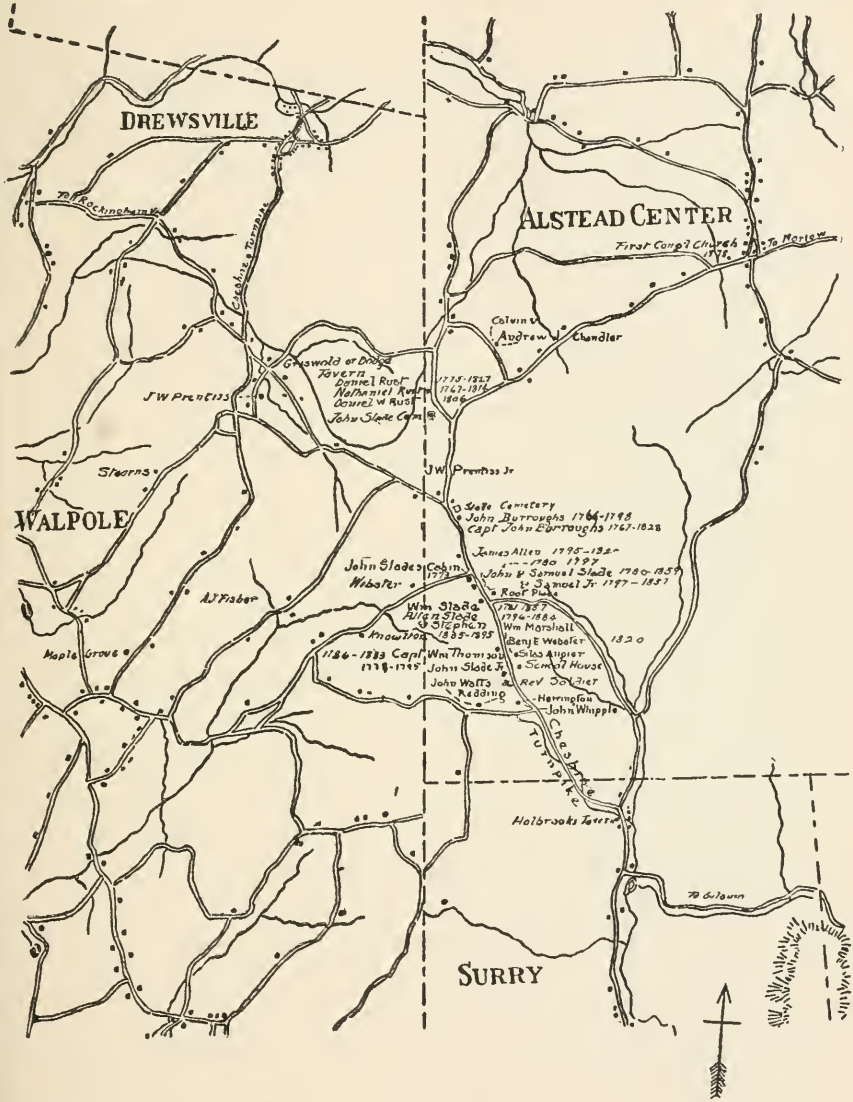
which he deeded to him as his share of his estate. This is the family tradition, although Dana Slade of Chicago states that "Uncle William" built his own house just like his father's. The two houses are still standing in good preservation and it is safe to say that they were built between 1780 and 1790.

In 1782, or early in 1783, Jacob Benton, his wife Hannah, who was John Slade's youngest sister, and their children, Mabel, Jacob, Reynold, Mary and Samuel, came up from Harwinton, Conn., and settled in Alstead. They lived there for about five years, and then removed to Rockingham, Vt. They must have formed a welcome addition to the family circle in the Slade neighborhood. As they appear not to have purchased land in Alstead and to have been drawn there by the presence of relatives, while looking for a permanent home, it is reasonable to think that they settled very near the Slades. As vacant houses must have been very scarce at that early date and as John Slade had before this completed his new house and moved into it, the conjecture is ventured that the Benton family lived in the log cabin which was the home of John Slade and his family for several years after coming to Alstead. The location is shown on the map of the Slade neighborhood, and is only a few rods north of the John Slade house. The approximate date of the arrival of the Bentons is shown by the warning of the family out of town, March 26, 1783. Jacob Benton was charged with 5s school tax on the list committed to John Slade for collection, May 29, 1783.

The part of Alstead in which John Slade and his neighbors settled is on the divide between the Connecticut and Ashuelot rivers at an elevation of about 1,000 feet above sea level. A large part of it today consists of rocky

pastures and woodland and many of the houses of the early settlers have long since disappeared and their sites can only be identified by partly filled cellar holes and occasional lilac and rose bushes. The valleys of the brooks rising here are comparatively fertile. The houses were generally so located as to be sheltered from the cold north winds in winter. When these comfortable houses were crowded with large families of children who filled the little district school house during the school terms, when neighborly visits were exchanged and mutual attachments formed among the young people, when all, young and old, turned out on Sunday to attend services at the first church at Alstead Centre, three miles or more away, when the simple wants of the residents were supplied by the products of their farms and thrift and frugality ruled in the homes, this must have been almost an ideal neighborhood in which to live. Today, in spite of the changes wrought by time, it has a charm during the warmer months, that attracts many visitors and makes it an especially favorite resort for the descendants of the early settlers whose homes are in most cases far distant. An attempt has been made on the accompanying plan to identify the homes of those who lived here during the years immediately following the settlement.

As shown by the town records, John Slade began to take an active part in public affairs soon after his arrival in the fall of 1773. In March, 1774, he was chosen surveyor. Nov. 21, 1774, he was chosen on a "Committee to fix a meeting house place as near the centre of the town as they judge proper." Aug. 5, 1776, he was chosen on a "Committee of Correspondence" with Absalom Kingsbury and Nathaniel Shepard, and June 10, 1777, on a "Committee of Safety" with Nathaniel Shepard and Nathan Fay.



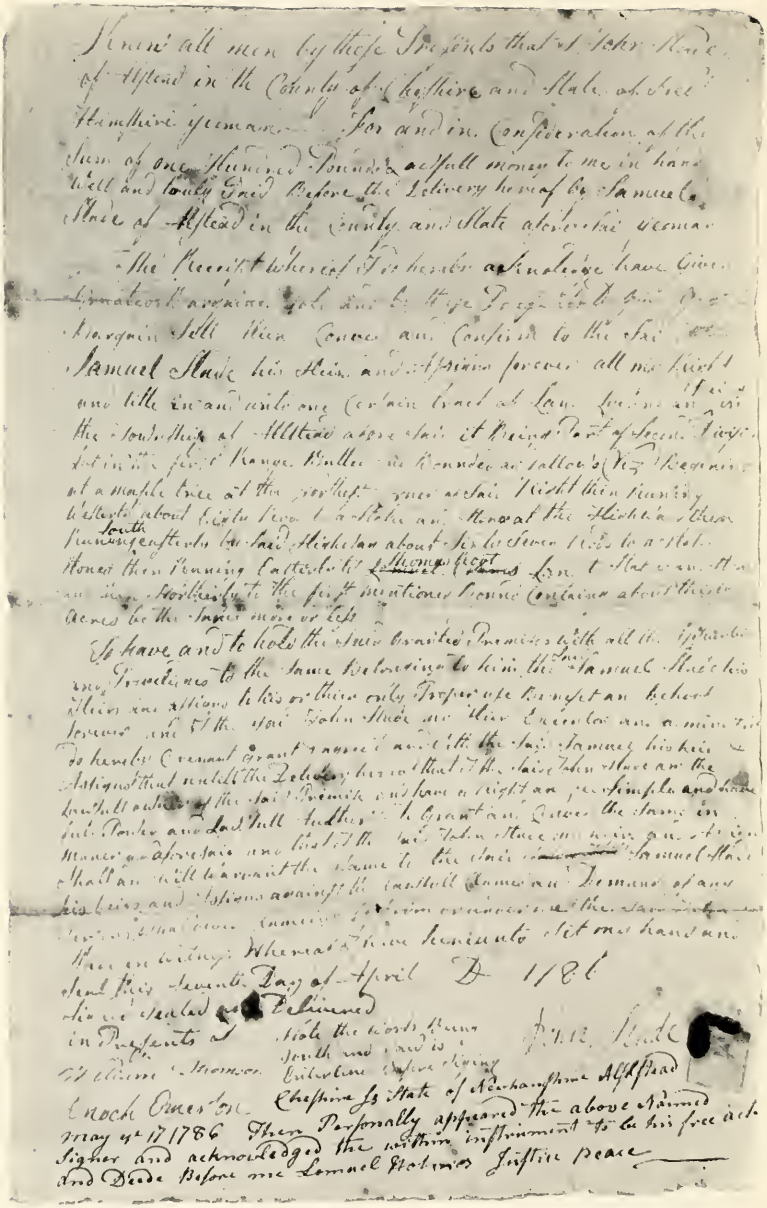
THE SLADE NEIGHBORHOOD.

He performed his share in establishing and maintaining the first church, having been appointed by the town, May 5, 1776, on a committee to hire a candidate to preach on probation; Nov. 7, 1777, on a similar committee with John Burroughs and Daniel Waldo; March 10, 1778, on a committee "to treat with Rev. James Treadway;" and March 23, 1778, on a committee to build a meeting house. He was appointed collector of taxes for 1783, and the tax book containing the names of residents and the amount of school tax assessed to each is still in existence among the family papers and also the receipt of State Treasurer J. T. Gilman for £100-17-7, "in part for the Tax of Alstead the year 1783." Town records show that he was collector in 1787.

John Slade's original purchase from Jonathan Chase of "Lot No. 2 in the first Range" contained about 250 acres, measuring about 172 rods east and west and 232 rods north and south. He increased his holding by the purchase, Dec. 1, 1780, of one hundred acres of land of Samuel Bill of Gilsum at the southeast corner of the 250 acre Division which Bill bought of Thomas Walton of Alstead, "said Land being part of the Second Lot in the fifth Range." This is still called the "Walton lot."

Very soon after receiving his deed from Jonathan Chase, on Oct. 30, 1778, John Slade deeded to his eldest son, John Slade, Jr., about 70 acres in the second lot in the first range, in consideration of which the son gave the father a receipt for three hundred pounds as a full and satisfactory share of all his estate both real and personal. Nov. 25, 1779, he deeded to Job Thomson 81 acres, lying between the land already deeded to John Slade, Jr., and the land deeded a little later to William Slade.

March 17, 1781, he conveyed to his second son Wil-



Deed from John Slade to Samuel Slade, April 7, 1786.

liam, fifty acres of land, long known as the "William Slade farm," and received from him a release of all the latter's interest in his father's estate. The rest of his land, comprising the homestead of about 50 acres and the "Walton lot" of 100 acres, he reserved for his own use and by his will bequeathed it to his youngest son Samuel, who lived with him and cared for his parents to the close of their lives.

A deed of land from John Slade to his son Samuel, dated April 7, 1786, of which a reproduction is given, is of interest for other reasons than its antiquity. It gives a good signature of John Slade and also of Captain William Thomson, whose sister Hannah married Samuel Slade. It also describes the bounds of that part of John Slade's farm which lay east of the highway and fixes the location of the northeast corner.

This piece of land was "Butted and Bounded" as follows: "Beginning at a maple tree at the Northeast Corner of said Right then Runing Westerly about Eighty Rods to a Stake and Stones at the Highway then Runing South easterly by said Highway about Sixty Seven Rods to a Stake and Stones then Runing Easterly to Thomas Root's Land to Stake and Stones and then Northerly to the first mentioned Bound Containg about thirty acres be the same more or less."

The highway on which the Slade family lived was one of the main lines of travel from Keene and towns lying south to Northern New Hampshire and Vermont. In addition to his farm work and work for the town, John Slade gained some ready money by entertaining teamsters and other travellers at single meals or over night. His account book, still in existence, shows that he was satisfied with very moderate charges for his services. For instance, Dec.

30, 1796, he charged Zechariah Fealds of Winchester for "keeping two horses one nite 2 shillings, two meals of vitels, 2 shillings, 2 lodgings, 6d." Other charges were equally reasonable, but a charge of 1s.3d. for "one pint of sider and one mug of flip" in 1782 seems rather high, considering that his son Samuel in 1793 charged only 2s. for "one Days work found self."

In 1795 his wife Martha died, and March 17, 1797, he too passed away at the comparatively early age of seventy years. The remains of husband and wife were placed in what is known as the "John Slade Cemetery," a plot of land containing one-fourth of an acre, which Nathaniel Rust deeded, Aug. 2, 1776, to John Burroughs, John Slade and others, for use, it is supposed, as a burial place. It is situated on nearly the highest elevation in the vicinity and commands a view of unusual beauty, including Mounts Ascutney and Monadnock, about sixty miles apart. Although originally on a highway, it can now be reached only by crossing pastures and is difficult of access. The graves of John and Martha Slade are marked by head-stones with these inscriptions:

Mr. John Slade
died
March 17, 1797
in the 72 year
of his age.

Mrs. Martha Slade
wife of
Mr. John Slade
died Aug. 22, 1795
in the 69 year
of her age.

The following is a copy of the will which John Slade made about two weeks before his death:

In the name of God Amen

I John Slade of Alstead in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, considering the mortal state of my body, and the Certainty of Death being weak in body though of sound mind and memory, do make and Ordain the following Instrument as my last will and testament in manner and form following (viz)

I commend my Soul to God through Jesus Christ my only Lord and Savior. Secondly I commit my body to the Grave to be buried with a decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Children and friends in full assurance of a resurrection and hope of a glorious immortality. And as God in his goodness has blessed me with temporal good things I dispose of them in the following manner that is to say

1st. I Will and Ordain that all my lawful and just Debts be paid to my several creditors out of my Estate.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my eldest son John Slade one Dollar to be paid him by my Executor out of my Estate.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my second son William Slade one Dollar to be paid him by my Executor out of my Estate.

4th. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha the following articles (viz) one feather bed, bedstid and all the bed cloths thereto belonging except the Quilt and one of the blankets, also one green and red bedquilt, Eight geese, my Loom with all the Slays & tackling thereto belonging with my half of the warping bars and skeins, one low Chest, one Large Iron Kettle, one Large Iron Pot, one Small Dish Kittle, one Tea Kittle, one pare of steelyards, one pare of Andirons, one pare of flat Irons, one puter platter and two plates, two old Chairs, one Large tumbler, one quart bottle and one Sugar box, one block tin teapot, all which articles to be Delivered to her by my Executor. Likewise one hundred and sixty-six Dollars and sixty-seven Cents to be paid her out of my Estate by my Executor, the one half in One Year after my decease and the other half in two Years after my decease.

5th. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Slade my Farm I live on with all the buildings thereon, also one hundred acre Lot of Land lying in said Alstead being part of Lot No two in the fifth range of lotts, together with all my movable Estate of every Description which I have not bequeathed to my other Children by this Instrument, all monies, notes, bonds, farming Utentials, with all and every kind of Estate both real and personal not bequeathed and particularly mentioned in this Instrument to any other person.

6th. I give and bequeath to all my Children all my wearing apparal of every kind to be equally divided amongst them.

And I do by these presents constitute and appoint my son Samuel Slade to be my Executor of this my Last will and Testament, and I do revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made, and declare this, and only this to be my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand, seven hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN SLADE [Seal]

Signed Sealed & Declared to be
his Last Will & Testament before
Joel Burroughs
Thomas Burroughs
Moses Hale

Tradition has preserved nothing as to the personal characteristics of John Slade. We may well imagine him to have been large of stature like his sons and so many of his descendants. His history as traced in the preceding sketch shows that he was an enterprising and courageous pioneer, that he was thrifty and prosperous; a good citizen, doing his share in the development of the town and in the support of the church and schools. His treatment of his sons, in dividing his property among them, showed that he was generous as well as just, giving each his share when most needed, yet reserving a support for his old age. In all the relations of life he seems to have acted well his part and he deserves to have his memory honored and cherished by his descendants.

JOHN SLADE was married in Windsor, Conn., Sept. 12, 1751, to the widow Martha Gleason, described as "both of Windsor." (Windsor town records.) Her maiden name was Martha Abbe. She was born in Enfield, Conn., March 1, 1728, daughter of John and Hannah Abbe. She was married Nov. 27, 1745, to Isaac Gleason, Jun., of Enfield. The settlement of the estate of Isaac Gleason, May 4, 1762, mentions the widow Martha and child Isaac, an only son, aged 14, Nov. 23, 1761. John Abbe, son of Thomas Abbe, was born in Enfield, Sept. 27, 1692. Martha Abbe was sister of Sarah Abbe, wife of John Burroughs, who settled in Alstead in May, 1766. The Burroughs and Slade farms were situated joining each other on the Surry

road, and the two families were intimately associated in the early history of the town. Thomas Abbe, father of John, was of Marblehead, Mass., and was son of John Abbe, the emigrant, who died about 1689. Thomas married at Marblehead, Sarah Fairfield, daughter of Walter Fairfield, the emigrant, who was born in England in 1631. Thomas Abbe and Sarah Fairfield were married Dec. 17, 1683. He died in Enfield, Conn., May 17, 1728, and she died Nov. 27, 1742. (For further details see "Pope's Pioneers of Massachusetts.")

The children of John and Martha (Abbe) Slade were:

7. I. JOHN[3], born in Windsor, Conn., June 10, 1752; married Mary Mack.
   II. MARTHA, born in Windsor, Conn., July 22, 1754; drowned Sept. 14, 1765.
8. III. WILLIAM, born in Enfield, Conn., Nov. 25, 1756; married Anna Root.
   IV. SAMUEL, born in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 12, 1760; died in Enfield, 1761.
9. V. SAMUEL, born in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 2, 1762; married Hannah Thompson.
   VI. THOMAS, born in Enfield, Conn., Aug. 22, 1764; died in Alstead, N. H., April 12, 1778.
   VII. DANIEL, born in Enfield, Conn., Aug. 22, 1764; died in Enfield, 1765.
10. VIII. MARTHA, born in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 6, 1767; married James Allen.

CHAPTER IV.

LIEUTENANT JAMES SLADE OF WINDSOR, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

4. JAMES SLADE, youngest son of William and Thankful Slade, was born in Hebron, Conn., April 18, 1730. He removed with his parents about 1745 to Ellington parish, Windsor, Conn. He was married in Windsor, June 14, 1750, to Experience Parker. He served in the French and Indian wars as lieutenant; was at Ticonderoga under Generals Abercrombie and Amherst. He resided in Windsor for many years and eight of his ten children were born there. His four eldest sons, Aaron, James, Abner and Daniel, served in the Revolutionary Army at the siege of Boston, the youngest, Daniel, being only sixteen years old.

James Slade appears frequently in Windsor land records as buying and selling real estate. In 1754 he owned land in Ellington, joining his father's. Nov. 30, 1770, he bought twelve acres of Ithamer Bingham, bounded south by his own land. April 6, 1775, his father deeded to him ten acres and one-half in the parish of Ellington bounded on the east partly by his own land. Jan. 8, 1777, he bought two pieces of land containing thirty acres, in the parish of Ellington, of Samuel Slade of Hanover. These pieces joined his own land. March 19, 1783, he conveyed forty-four acres to William McCray, and Dec. 8, 1784, he sold land with dwelling and barn to Ezra Purple.

He died in Barkhampsted, Conn., April 19, 1812. "Barkhamsted and its Centennial," by Wallace Lee, states (p. 29): "About 1779 James Slade and his son Abner set-

tled on Center Hill near where his grandsons now live," also (p. 71) "L. Myron Slade, son of Joel Slade, was a lawyer of Barkhamsted and later Judge of Probate in Bridgeport, Conn.," also (p. 125) "L. Myron Slade in a letter from Bridgeport, Conn., written Sept. 8, 1879, says: 'My grandfather Slade gave up seven years of his young life to maintain the liberty and freedom we have enjoyed since the Revolutionary War. He was a brave soldier who fought in many of the bloodiest battles of that fearful struggle. He lived the life of a good man, died at a ripe old age, and is buried in the old cemetery at the Center, where my dear father and mother lie sleeping, also other near relatives.'"

Calvin A. Slade of Barkhamsted, great grandson of Abner, writes: James Slade "moved to Ellington, Conn., from thence to Wardsboro, now called Dover, in the state of Vermont. From thence to Blanford, Mass., and then to Barkamsted, Conn., in 1795, where he died."

Lucius Myron Slade died in Bridgeport, Jan. 11, 1901. His portrait is in the Court House. He was unmarried. The inscription on his monument reads: "Lucius Myron Slade, born in Hartland, Conn., June 19, 1829, son of Joel and Clarissa (French) Slade, grandson of Abner Slade, a Revolutionary soldier who fought through the Revolutionary War."

The children of James and Experience Slade, by Windsor records, were born in Windsor, Conn., and were:

i. Aaron[3], born July 4, 1751; a Revolutionary soldier.
ii. James, born Nov. 3, 1752; a Revolutionary soldier; marched from Connecticut for the relief of Boston in April, 1775. Perhaps he was the James Slade of Hanover, N. H., who was Sergeant in Col. Chase's regiment at Ticonderoga in Oct., 1776.
iii. Experience, born Dec. 26, 1754; married Christopher Allen.
iv. Abner, born May 5, 1756; married Olive Stanclift.
v. Daniel, born Jan. 14, 1759; a Revolutionary soldier.

VI. MARY, born April 21, 1761; married William Stanclift.
VII. JACOB, born May 18, 1763.
VIII. HANNAH, born April 17, 1765; died Jan. 24, 1824; married Amos Reed. Children: *Archa*[4], born March 18, 1783, *John*, born 1784, *Polly*, born 1786, *Amos*, born 1788, *Phebe*, born 1790, *William*, born 1792, *Rolon*, born 1795, *Simeon Parker*, born 1797, *Hannah*, born 1799, *Betsey*, born 1802, *Rolon*, born 1804, *James Slade*, born 1806, *Thankful Purlina*, born 1809.

They had also:

IX. THANKFUL, born March 22, 1771; died Oct. 21, 1840; married, first, —— Case, about 1806; second, Sept. 14, 1824, Amos Reed.
X. ROXY, born March 4, 1774; married James Halliday.

ABNER[3] SLADE (*James*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Ellington, Conn., May 5, 1756. After residing in Dover, Vt., and Blanford, Mass., he settled about 1779 in Barkhamsted, Conn., where he died Jan. 8, 1846, aged 89. He served in the Revolutionary War at the siege of Boston and on Long Island and is said to have been in the last boat that left the shore on the retreat of Washington's army from Long Island in 1776.

He married Olive Stanclift, daughter of William Stanclift of Ellington. The following record of their descendants has been furnished by Calvin A. Slade of Barkhamsted, their great grandson. Children:

I. FANNIE[4], married David Ives; no children.
II. LOIS, married Hawkins Hart, Jr.; nine children.
III. LYMAN, married, first, Sally French, who died Jan. 7, 1825; second, Polly Barber. They had one child, *Sarah Jane*[5], who married Charles King and had four children.
IV. JOEL, born Sept. 29, 1790; married Clarissa French.
V. CHESTER.
VI. OLIVE.
VII. ABNER.
VIII. ROXY.
IX. DANIEL.
X. RUBY.

JOEL[4] SLADE (*Abner*[3], *James*[2], *William*[1]) was born Sept. 29, 1790. He married Clarissa French. Children:

I. Olive E.[5], married Daniel Searles; seven children: 1. *Celestia*[6], married Andrew Potter and Jerry Ryan; 2. *Henry W.*, married Miss Searles; 3. *Elizabeth F.*, died young; 4. *Russell*, died young; 5. *Julia A.*, married in 1868 to Orrin Smith; 6. *Sevilian P.*, married in 1873 to Julia P. Collins; 7. *Alice J.*, married in 1875 to Hiram Darrow.

II. William L., born Nov. 4, 1818; married Diana Case, daughter of Harlow Case of Centre Hill, who was born June 9, 1827. Children: 1. *Flavel F.*[6], married Ellen Denslow; 2. *Alice G.*, married Henry Lane; 3. *Calvin A.*, resides in Barkhamsted, Conn., married Florence E. Frazier; 4. *Elsie D.*, died in infancy.

III. Abner Lyman, died at Stepney, Conn., in 1903; married, first, Mary Case of Bristol Centre, N. Y., second, Cornelia F. ——. Children by first wife: 1. *Florence*[6] married —— Ripley; 2. *Corelia*, married —— Fairchild; 3. *Lucius Volney*, married Ettie Irene Hull, daughter of Moses and Marcia Sabina Northrop of Monroe, Conn., who was born July 4, 1865.

IV. Daniel C., married Lucretia Lyon of Canandaigua, N. Y.; one son, *Walter*[6].

V. Roxanna, born March 30, 1827; died Sept. 28, 1830.

VI. Lucius Myron, born in Hartland, Conn., June 19, 1829; died in Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 11, 1901. (See notice above.)

VII. Fanny R., married Asa Sweet; one child, *William*[6], who died.

CHAPTER V.

THIRD GENERATION—CAPTAIN SAMUEL SLADE, OF HANOVER, N. H.

5. SAMUEL[3] SLADE, (*William*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Windsor, Conn., in the parish of Ellington, Sept. 15, 1747. His father dying in 1755, when Samuel was about eight years old, his mother married in a few years Jonathan Smith of Woodbury, Conn., and removed there with her children. It is probable that the early years of the children were spent in Woodbury or Washington, then part of Woodbury, as the marriages of all of them are recorded there. Samuel Slade was married in Washington, Conn., Nov. 25, 1773, to Sarah Durkee, who was born Nov. 18, 1755. The agreement of these dates taken from the record kept in Capt. Slade's account book, with the dates of birth and marriage found in the town records of Windsor and Washington, Conn., is conclusive evidence of the line of descent, even if other evidence were lacking.

Samuel Slade removed soon after his marriage to Hanover, N. H., which was incorporated in 1761 and first settled in May, 1765. He spent the rest of his life there and was a prominent and useful citizen. He first appears on the town records in March, 1776, when he was chosen highway surveyor. He served five years as tithing man, thirteen years as selectman, between 1781 and 1802, two years as moderator and was representative in 1797, '98 and '99. He was on a committee to procure men for the Continental service in 1777, and to prepare resolutions on the war of 1812. He was chosen by the town on committees April 26, 1785, to settle with Rev. Eden Burroughs; Nov. 17, 1788, to assist Rev. Samuel Collins in

moving from Sandown; June 27, 1791, to collect Mr. Collins's salary; Feb. 10, 1792, to treat with Mr. Collins; March, 1797, to settle with Rev. Mr. Burroughs; and June 23, 1797, "to dispose of the old meeting house at the south end of the Green and lay out the avails in fencing the Burying Yard." In March, 1809, and '10, it was voted by the town "that Capt. Sam'l Slade's house be a workhouse for the town of Hanover and that he be Master of it." He appeared last on the records April 25, 1818, as grand juror. He was first called "Captain" in March, 1786. (See published records of Hanover.)

He was a Revolutionary soldier and served as sergeant in Col. Jonathan Chase's regiment at Fort Ticonderoga from June 27 to July 3, 1777. (N. H. State Papers, Vol. 15, p. 38.) He was also sergeant in Capt. Freeman's Co. (Vol. 12, p. 169.) Nov. 27, 1784, he signed a petition for the appointment of a justice of the peace in addition to "Mr. Woodward who lives in that part called the College District." (Vol. 12, page 172.)

With his wife Sarah he was an early member of the church at Hanover Centre. A schism occurred March 4, 1784, and Deacon Slade and his wife went with "the Collins church" and he became its clerk. They were members when it took the name of "First Congregational" in 1810. The church records were burned at the time of the burning of the Slade house about fifty years ago. The house was situated about one mile north of Hanover Centre.

Captain Samuel Slade died August 4, 1826, aged 79, and was buried in the cemetery at Hanover Centre, where many of his children and grandchildren have been buried.

Children by Hanover town records:

11. 1. Isaac Davis[4], born Nov. 30, 1774; married Polly Topliff.

II. THOMAS, born Sept. 29, 1776; chosen to town office March 12, 1811; married —— Piper. Children: *Elizabeth*[5] and *Polly*.

III. ESTHER, born June 13, 1778.

IV. SAMUEL, born Oct. 12 (or 16,) 1780; married Aurora Tenney, Jan. 5, 1808. Children: *Silas Tenney*[5], born July 7, 1810, *Samuel*, *Emeline*, *Laura*, *William* and *Caroline*.

V. SALLY, born Sept. 16 (or 18), 1782; married —— Richards. Children: *Harry*[5], *Chandler*, a lawyer in Paw Paw, Mich., *Nancy*, *Helen* and *Caroline*, who married —— Shattuck.

VI. POLLY, born Sept. 16 (or 18), 1782; died Oct. 4, 1784.

VII. POLLY, born Nov. 27, 1784; married —— Bridgman.

12. VIII. HARRY, born May 20, 1787; married Eunice A. Maxwell.

IX. BECCA, born May 19, 1789; married —— Houston. Children: *Harry*[5], *Samuel*.

13. X. SUSAN, born May 2, 1791; married Benjamin Morey.

XI. ACHSAH, born Aug. 31, 1793.

XII. EUNICE, born Sept. 15, 1795; married —— Huntington.

XIII. LAURA, born Aug. 29, 1797; died Aug. 3, 1800.

CHAPTER VI.

THIRD GENERATION—WILLIAM SLADE, OF CORNWALL, VT.

6. WILLIAM[3] SLADE, (*William*[2], *William*[1]) was born, probably in East Windsor, Conn., Oct. 26, 1753. His father died in East Windsor, Aug. 8, 1755, and by will bequeathed his real estate at Broad Brook in the parish of Ellington to his sons, Samuel and William. His mother Esther, soon after his father's death, married Jonathan Smith of Woodbury, Conn., and removed there with her children. William spent his boyhood with his mother in Woodbury, and, as is shown in the sketch of the parents, she acted as his guardian.

Soon after the opening of the Revolutionary War he enlisted in the army, and, after serving in New Jersey during the summer and autumn of 1776, was taken prisoner with most of the regiment at the capture of Fort Washington by the British. He was kept as prisoner two months, from Nov. 16, 1776, to Jan. 16, 1777, in New York city and on the transport ship "Grovnor," and suffered extreme hardship. During this time he kept a diary which has been preserved and is now in the Sheldon Museum in Middlebury, Vt., to which it was presented by his grandson, William Slade. This diary is an exceeding interesting document and gives a vivid idea of the sufferings endured by the prisoners. He was paroled Jan. 16, 1777, left New York and arrived at Stamford, Conn., Jan. 28. The official record furnished from the Adjutant General's office in Hartford, Conn., is as follows:

"WILLIAM SLADE, CORPORAL.

Enlistment July 2, 1776; discharge Nov. 16, 1776; taken Nov. 6 at Fort Washington, in Captain Benjamin Mills' Company, (New Hartford, Salisbury, Sharon and Bethlehem) Bradley's battalion, Col. Philip Burr Bradley. Regiment stationed during the early part of summer and fall of 1776 at Bergen Heights and Paulus Hook, now New Jersey. In October it moved up the river to the vicinity of Fort Lee, then under General Greene's command. In November most of the regiment was sent across to assist in defending Fort Washington, which on fall of the fort, Nov. 16, was captured with the entire garrison. No further record can be found."

William Slade appears to have returned to Woodbury after being paroled. He was married there in 1779 to Rebecca Plumb and in 1785 or 1786 removed to Cornwall, Vt. He resided there till his death, Nov. 24, 1826, aged 73. Mathews' "History of Cornwall" says that he took up 300 acres of land, to which he added about 150 more. "On the old farm he built a very large house and three barns, one cattle barn, one grain barn and one horse barn, beside a long line of sheds and breakwinds for shelters for stock." The farm was situated on the stage road from Troy, N. Y., to Canada, about twelve miles from Lake Champlain. For many years he entertained travellers in this house. At his death the property came into the hands of his son Norman B. Slade, but was sold in 1830. William Slade was a prominent citizen of Cornwall, frequently represented the town in the General Assembly, was sheriff of Addison County for ten years and one of the electors of President of the United States in 1812.

WILLIAM SLADE was married, first, in Washington, Conn., April 15, 1779, to Rebecca Plumb, who was born Oct. 2, 1755, and died March 19, 1788. He was married, second, Oct. 30, 1788, to Mercy Bronson, who was born Jan. 13, 1754, and died July 15, 1830. He was divorced from her and was married, third, Jan. 8, 1818, to Sarah Ann Clark, who died Jan. 23, 1853.

Children, by first wife:

14. i. WILLIAM[4], born in Cornwall, Vt., May 9, 1786; married Abigail Foote.

ii. NORMAN PLUMB, born in Cornwall, March 12, 1788; died May 29, 1789.

Children, by second wife:

iii. REBECCA, born in Cornwall, Aug. 20, 1792; died in Cornwall, May 13, 1813.

iv. ESTHER, born in Cornwall, Jan. 17, 1795; died in Cornwall, Dec. 19, 1810.

15. v. NORMAN BRONSON, born in Cornwall, Oct. 26, 1798; married Clarissa Alvord.

CHAPTER VII.

THIRD GENERATION—JOHN SLADE, JUNIOR, OF ALSTEAD, N. H., AND BROOKFIELD, VERMONT.

7. JOHN[3] SLADE (*John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Windsor, Conn., June 10, 1752. He removed to Alstead, N. H., with his parents in the fall of 1773. In April, 1775, he enlisted in the company of Capt. Jeremiah Stiles of Keene, N. H., marched to Cambridge, Mass., and took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. Soon after the battle the company was transferred from Col. John Stark's regiment to the Massachusetts regiment commanded by Col. Paul D. Sargent. (See "N. H. Men at Bunker Hill" in "N. H. Manual for the General Court," No. 6, page 70, and also N. H. State Papers, Vol. 15, p. 741.) John Slade also served as a private in Captain Amos Shepard's company in Col. Benjamin Bellows' regiment at Ticonderoga, from June 28 to July 9, 1777, and travelled 120 miles. (N. H. State Papers, Vol. 15, p. 29.)

The following deposition, a copy of which was found among the Slade family papers, gives the details of his military service in 1775:

"I, Samuel Bassett of Keen in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, of Lawful age Depose that in the year 1775 I served in the revolutionary army in Captain Stiles Company of the New Hampshire troops—that I entered the service in April, marched to Cambridge and remained there doing duty for the term of Eight months—that John Slade, then of Alstead in said County of Cheshire, was a member of the same Company dureing the whole Eight months that I became acquainted with him within a day or two after my arrival and that we served together and were both discharged the last of December—that we were both in the Bunker hill battle. Said John Slade now lives in the Town of Brookfield in the County of Orange & State of Vermont.

Saml Bassett

Cheshire SS. July 9, 1832. Subscribed and sworn to before me
Thomas M. Edwards, Jus. Peace.

Cheshire SS. July 9, 1832. I, Salma Hale, clerk of the Judicial Court in said County, certify that Thomas M. Edwards is a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and that the foregoing is his signature.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix the seal of our Superior Court of Judicature. 1149472 S. Hale."

Oct. 30, 1778, John Slade conveyed to John Slade, Jr., for £300 about seventy acres of land in the second lot in the first range in the first division, being part of his original purchase from Jonathan Chase, and received from him the following acknowledgment.

"Know all men by these presents that I, John Slade, Jr., of Alstead in the State of New Hampshire and County of Cheshire, yeoman, have this day received of my Hond Father John Slade a full and satisfactory share of all his estate both real and personal, it being the sum of three hundred pounds Lawfull money, and I do by these presents give a full acquitance of the afforesd Estate for myself my Heirs Executors or administrators forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirtieth Day October Anno Domini 1778.

John Slade, Jr.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presents of
John Hill,
Moses Hale."

John Slade, Jr., appears on the Freemen's Roll in Alstead in May, 1781, and was a resident as late as May 31, 1793, when he signed a remonstrance against setting off a Parish. He removed with his family about 1794 to Brookfield, Vt. Nothing has been learned of his history after removing to Brookfield. Samuel Bassett's deposition shows that he was living there in 1832 when he was eighty years old. There is a tradition that he married again at the age of eighty-two.

April 1, 1795, he sold to Joshua Kimball of Alstead sixty-one acres of the seventy acres which his father deeded

to him as his share of his estate, Oct. 30, 1778. The deed describes him as of Brookfield, Vt., and is also signed by his wife Mary. This deed taken in connection with the deed from his father, shows that his farm consisted of a strip of land, sixty-three rods wide and varying from 176 to 186 rods long, taken off from the south part of John Slade's land and reaching from the Walpole line to the Surry road. The house occupied by him and later by Joshua Kimball was situated on the Surry road, the first house south of Capt. William Thomson's, and the location can still be identified by a cellar hole.

JOHN SLADE, JUNIOR, was married, probably in 1776, to Mary Mack, daughter of Joseph Mack of Alstead. Her father was born in Lyme, Conn., July 22, 1729, and died in Alstead in 1792. He removed to Alstead from Gilsum in 1772. He was son of Jonathan Mack of Lyme and grandson of John, who emigrated from Scotland in 1669. Alstead records show that he was on the Freemen's Roll in May, 1781, and that he belonged to the Baptist Society in Marlow, April 6, 1778.

Children, born in Alstead, by town records:

i. Daniel[4], born April 8, 1777.

ii. Sintha, born March 11, 1779; married —— Durphy.

iii. Submit, died in Alstead, Sept. 22, 1784.

iv. Hannah, born March 18, 1785; died in Ohio; married Abner Chase, son of Moses Chase, of Brookfield, Vt. Children: *Lovina*[5], *Joel 1st*, *Joel 2d*. See "History of Windsor County."

v. Susy, born Aug. 9, 1787; died in Rochester, Vt.; married Abner Chase as his second wife. Children: *Mary*[5], *Moses*, *Fanny* and *Lyman*.

vi. Lois Tiffany, born May 31, 1789.

vii. Joseph Mack, born Jan. 16, 1793.

CHAPTER VIII.

THIRD GENERATION—LIEUTENANT WILLIAM SLADE, OF ALSTEAD, N. H.

8. WILLIAM[3] SLADE (*John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Enfield, Conn., Nov. 25, 1756. He was seventeen years of age when his parents removed from Enfield to Alstead, N. H. It is not known whether he accompanied them but it seems likely that he remained in Connecticut. The first record of his life has been obtained from the Bureau of Pensions at Washington, D. C. The records of the Bureau show that he enlisted in March or April, 1776, at Windsor, Conn., as a private in Capt. Hammond's company and served nine months. In December, 1776, or early in 1777, he enlisted a second time as a teamster in Captain David Allen's company and served till December, 1779. He applied for a pension Aug. 6, 1832, and his claim was allowed. The record of the Pension Bureau states that he had a brother Samuel living in Alstead in 1853, and gives the correct date of William's birth and death, and thus establishes his identity. The appendix to Rev. Seth S. Arnold's "Sermon preached at Alstead on the first Sabbath in January, 1826" says: "Lieut. William Slade, still living in town, married Anna Root, of Windsor, Conn., by whom he has had five sons and three daughters." The date of his marriage has not been ascertained. Family tradition says that he brought his bride from Connecticut on horseback and that she rode on a pillion. This was probably in the spring of 1780.

On March 17, 1781, John Slade deeded to his son William fifty acres of land in Alstead, in consideration of which William gave his father the following release, which has been preserved among the family papers:

"Know all men by these presents that I William Slade, of Alstead in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, yeoman, for and in consideration of my having received before the date hereof of my honored Father John Slade of Alstead aforesaid, Husbandman, a legal deed of Fifty acres of Land lying in Alstead aforesaid described and bounded as set forth in said Deed, have remised, released and quitclaimed, and by these presents do for me my Heirs, Executors and Administrators remiss, release and forever quitclaim unto him the said John Slade, his heirs and assigns forever all my right, title, share, interest property and proportion which I have, had, might, would, could, ought, or should have, in and unto the said John Slade's Estate both real & personal and I do hereby acknowledge that I have received my full part and proportion thereof and that neither I or my Heirs have any just right to claim or demand anything further out of his said estate, but are hereby forever deprived of and debarred therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Eighty-one.

William Slade

Signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of
Thomas Sparhawk,
Abijah Parker.

The deed, which was witnessed by Thomas Sparhawk and Thomas Root, Jr., is on record and describes a piece of land extending from the highway about 160 rods along the north line of land sold to Job Thomson, thence north about fifty rods, "to a Beach tree marked," thence east about 130 rods to the highway, which was the eastern boundary.

The fifty acres thus conveyed, with subsequent additions of thirty-two acres in Lots two of the 1st and 2d ranges, bought of Thomas Root, and land bought with Samuel Slade from Joshua Kimball, formed the "William Slade" farm on which William spent the rest of his life

The William Slade House, Alstead, N. H.
Built about 1780.

and which was afterwards owned by his son, Allen, and his grandson, Stephen. On this land, near the highway and about one-fourth of a mile distant from his father's house, he built a house just like his father's, which is still standing unchanged and is in good preservation. The accompanying view of this house is from a photograph taken in the fall of 1908. Here he spent the rest of his long life of more than one hundred years, intimately associated with his brother Samuel, between whom and himself there was a strong attachment. Both brothers were, according to tradition, rather above the medium size and stature, as many of their descendants have been. William was a Whig in politics and Samuel a Democrat.

William Slade appears on the Alstead records as surveyor in 1785. He signed a remonstrance against setting off a Parish, May 31, 1793.

He died in Alstead, Oct. 25, 1857, aged one hundred years and eleven months, having reached, it is said, the greatest age of any who had lived in Alstead to that time. He was buried in the New Slade Cemetery at the corner of the Surry road and the road to Alstead Centre. This cemetery was first used in 1827.

A great grandson of William Slade, Allen L. Slade of Springfield, Vt., who remembers William's brother Samuel, says that the brothers were of medium size and height, but not as tall and large as their sons; that they exchanged work on their farms and carried on their cider mill together. William was a Congregationalist and went to the church at Alstead Centre, while Samuel was a Universalist. William's main business was farming, but he took an active part in town matters and was lieutenant in the militia. As far as is known no likeness of William Slade was ever made.

WILLIAM SLADE was married about 1779 to Anna Root, who was born in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 8, 1758, and died in Alstead, March 26, 1838, aged 80 years. By the "Root Genealogical Records," she was daughter of Thomas and Ann Root. Thomas[4] Root, who was born in Somers, Conn., March 28, 1726, was descended from John[1] Root of Farmington, Conn., who was born in Badby, Northamptonshire, England, Feb. 26, 1608, and died in Farmington, Conn., August, 1684. "Root Gen. Records" state that John married in England Mary Russell, but Savage says that he married Mary Kilbourne, daughter of Thomas Kilbourne of Wethersfield. There may be confusion between father and son but apparently Savage is correct. Thomas[2] of Westfield, son of John[1] and Mary Kilburn, was born in Farmington in 1648 and died Aug. 16, 1709. He married for his second wife Mary Spencer. Timothy[3], son of Thomas[2] and Mary Spencer, was born Dec. 3, 1685, and died Nov. 9, 1743. He married Sarah Pease, daughter of John Pease of Enfield, Conn., and was father of Thomas[4], who was born March 28, 1726, died March 15, 1821, married Ann —— and was father of Anna Root Slade.

Anna Root had a brother Thomas Root, born July 14, 1756, who lived in Alstead just across the highway from William Slade's. The cellar hole and rose bushes near by could be seen, not many years since, a little way back from the road. The large elm, now standing at the side of the highway in front of the site of the house, is said by tradition to have been set out by Anna Root's brother when he was ten years old. The tradition may be partly correct, but, as Thomas Root did not buy his farm till 1782, the tree was probably not set out till after that date. It is still known as the "Root Elm." It measures thirteen feet in circumference and four feet in diameter about two feet from the ground. A view of this beautiful elm is given from a photograph taken in the spring of 1909. Thomas

The Root Elms, Alstead, N. H., opposite the William Slade House.

and Azubah Root had two children born in Alstead: Azubah, born Feb. 1, 1787; Tommy, born March 24, 1789. Thomas Root signed the remonstrance against setting off a parish in Alstead, May 31, 1793. July 30, 1795, he sold his farm of thirty-two acres on the east side of the Surry road, consisting of twelve acres from Lot 2 in the first range and twenty acres from Lot 2 in the second range which he bought of Zebulon Crane, March 29, 1782, to his brother-in-law, William Slade, and probably removed from town.

Children of William and Anna Slade, all born in Alstead:

16. I. THOMAS[4], born May 23, 1780; married Clarissa Burroughs.
17. II. ANNA, born March 24, 1782; married John Burroughs.
18. III. ACHSAH, born April 1, 1785; married John Wolfe.
19. IV. ASENATH, born April 6, 1787; married Anson Graves.
20. V. WILLIAM, born Aug. 6, 1790; married Clarissa Scovell.
21. VI. JOHN, born Aug. 6, 1792; married —— Herrick.
22. VII. ALLEN, born May 26, 1796; married Nancy Kingsbury.
23. VIII. HENRY, born Oct. 11, 1798; married Roxanna Mellish.

CHAPTER IX.

THIRD GENERATION—SAMUEL SLADE, OF ALSTEAD, N. H.

9. SAMUEL[3] SLADE (*John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 2, 1762. He came to Alstead, N. H., with his parents in the fall of 1773. Being the youngest son, he lived with his parents both before and after his marriage. He carried on the home farm with his father and finally became the owner by the terms of his father's will. He lived in the house originally built by his father, which is still standing and is now owned by Henry O. Porter, who also owns the William Slade place. The exterior has been but little changed from its original appearance. He lived to an extreme old age and was cared for after the death of his wife by his son Samuel Slade, Jr.

He was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner. He enlisted July 6, 1779, for six months (from Col. Benjamin Bellows' regiment) in Col. Hercules Mooney's regiment, raised for the defence of Rhode Island; was discharged Jan. 10, .1780; received from the selectmen of Alstead bounty £30 and travel to Providence £12. (N. H. State Papers Vol. 16, page 552.)

He signed a remonstrance against setting off a parish in Alstead, May 31, 1793. April 20, 1824, he deeded to his son Samuel one undivided third part of Lot No. 2 in the first range, "excepting what had already been set off to John Slade, jun., William Slade, Job Thompson, Joseph Beman and Isaac Reddington." Oct. 12, 1831, he deeded to Samuel Slade, junior, the remaining two-thirds, "meaning the home farm on which I live."

He is described as an industrious and thrifty farmer, regular in his habits and temperate in the use of tobacco and spirits. He was a Democrat in politics and a Universalist in his religious belief. He was kindly in his disposition and was warmly attached to his brother William, whose farm joined his on the south.

When the old meeting house in Alstead was repaired, Slip No. 20 on the lower floor was assigned to Samuel Slade and William Thompson and was doubtless used by them. The certificate of assignment, dated Jan. 23, 1829, and signed by Asa Wentworth, Jr., James Chandler, Jacob Fisher and Elijah Bingham, committee to superintend the repairs, is among the Slade family papers. This was during the pastorate of Rev. Seth S. Arnold, from 1816 to 1833. In the volume by Mr. Arnold, already referred to, he says: "1828. This year the old meeting house in Alstead was turned half round and repaired, with the addition of a cupola and bell."

April 24, 1797, William and Samuel Slade bought of Joshua Kimball of Alstead eighteen and one quarter acres in Lot No. 2 of the first range, bounded on the north by land of William Thomson "with the privilege of a Drift road from the County Road by my Dwelling house to said Land." This land now belongs to Mrs. Lelia Slade Sawyer and is known as "Kimball hill." It is part of the farm bought by Kimball from John Slade, Jr., in 1795.

Samuel Slade survived his brother William about two years and died Sept. 28, 1859, aged 97 years, 7 months and 26 days. His death was caused by an accident which occurred about four weeks earlier, when he fell and broke his hip. During his illness, which was the only serious illness that he ever had, he was cared for by his eldest son, Enoch Slade of Thetford, Vt., then in his 73d year.

The accompanying portrait of Samuel Slade is reproduced from a daguerreotype taken when he was about 90 years old. As he was unable to go to the artist's studio, the artist brought his camera to the house and it is said that Samuel Slade, never having seen an instrument of the kind, was quite alarmed when it was pointed at him and hesitated about having his picture taken.

SAMUEL SLADE was married in Alstead, Nov. 24, 1785, by Lemuel Holmes, justice of the peace, to Hannah Thomson, of Alstead (Alstead town records). Their intention was filed Nov. 20, 1785. Hannah Thomson was born Sept. 14, 1768, and died in Alstead, Nov. 14, 1841, aged 73. She was buried beside her husband in the New Slade cemetery. Her parentage has not been positively ascertained, although careful search has been made. It is known, however, that she was sister of Captain William Thomson, who lived in Alstead on the farm joining William Slade's on the South. His land was part of Lot No. 2 in the first range, John Slade's original purchase, and now belongs to Mrs. Lelia Slade Sawyer, great-granddaughter of Hannah Thomson. The cellar hole of the house may still be seen. The house was standing as late as 1858. As Hannah Thomson was only seventeen years old at the time of her marriage and was described as "of Alstead," it seems probable that she was living there with her parents and it is not unlikely that she was daughter of Job Thomson, who bought of John Slade in 1779, 81 acres of land in Lot No. 2, which appear by descriptions in deeds to have included the William Thomson farm.

A brief sketch of Capt. William Thomson may be of value to future searchers. He is said, in the "History of Gilsum," to have been born in Hebron, Conn., Aug. 30, 1764, and is there called William Thompson, Jr. His birth is not recorded in Hebron and there is doubt whether he was born there. Sept. 17, 1786, William Thompson of

Samuel Slade of Alstead, N. H.
Aged about 90.

Northbridge, Worcester County, Mass., bought a tract of land in Alstead, part of Lot No. 1 in the tenth range. This is not the farm, however, on which he spent his life, which was a part of Lot No. 2 in the first range. He was married in Alstead, Nov. 29, 1787, to Martha Hale, daughter of Moses and Abigail Hale. Births of children recorded are: "William, born March 12, 1789, married Lina Crane of Surry, Nov. 22, 1811; David, born May 16, 1791." He commanded a company of militia in Alstead, which took part in a Fourth of July celebration in 1799.. (See *Farmer's Weekly Museum*, published in Walpole.) Jan. 23, 1829, Slip No. 20 in the old meeting house was assigned to Samuel Slade and William Thompson. He died Jan. 17, 1833, aged 68 years, and was buried in the New Slade cemetery. His will dated Sept. 5, 1833, mentions his second wife, Prudence, his widow Fanny, and her children, William, Calvin, Patty, Rhoda, Nancy, Electa, Sally and Fanny M.

Capt. Thomson was *perhaps* son of Job Thomson, of Windsor, Conn., and his wife, Rhoda Crain. Job Thomson, who was born Nov. 24, 1728, and married Rhoda Crain, July 12, 1750, was son of Hugh, born in Scotland about 1704, married Elizabeth Ellsworth, Jan. 11, 1727. Hugh was son of William and Margaret, who emigrated from Scotland in 1716. Margaret died Jan. 20, 1752, aged 87, and was buried in Ellington, Conn. Job Thomson lived in 1755 in Scantic parish, Windsor, Conn., when he signed a petition for a ferry across the river. He was in Alstead before Aug. 2, 1776. Nov. 25, 1779, he bought eighty-one acres of land of John Slade, and March 2, 1790, sold twenty-six acres of the same tract, "beginning at north westerly corner of the land I now live on which is also a bound of John Slade's land," to Zebulon Crane. His son Job, Jr., married Lovise Crane, intention recorded Sept. 16, 1778, and settled very near William Slade and William Thomson, on land bought Jan. 25, 1780, of Lemuel Crane. His farm was the one long known as the "Silas Angier place." Land records at Keene show that he sold it to William Marshall, who sold to Benjamin E. Webster in

1836. Webster sold to Silas Angier in 1839. The cottage house, probably built by Job Thomson, Jr., was situated nearly opposite Capt. William Thomson's and is the only house, beside the two Slade houses, now remaining of those that once stood at such frequent intervals along this part of the Surry road.

Children of Samuel and Hannah (Thompson) Slade, born in Alstead:

24. I. ENOCH[4], born April 12, 1787; resided in Thetford, Vt.
25. II. PATTY, born Dec. 15, 1789; married Hiram Wood.
26. III. JANE, born June 18, 1792; married Benjamin E. Webster.
    IV. BETSY, born Aug. 8, 1794; died Feb. 14, 1814; buried in the John Slade cemetery.
    V. SAMUEL, } twins; died young.
    VI. JAMES, }
27. VII. SAMUEL, born May 10, 1797; married Eunice Angier.
28. VIII. HARRIET, born July 4, 1801; married Eliphalet K. Webster.
    IX. LAURA, born July 22, 1804; died March 23, 1884; married Ira Rust, son of Daniel and Lucy (Davis) Rust, who was born Nov. 21, 1800, and died May 3, 1877. He was a farmer and a prominent citizen of Alstead. He built and lived in the brick house, near the John Slade cemetery, on the place where his grandfather, Nathaniel Rust, settled. No children.
29. X. ALICE, born Sept. 17, 1806; married Daniel Whitney Rust.
30. XI. HORACE THOMPSON, born Aug. 10, 1809; married Achsah Wiley and Arrilla T. Holbrook.

CHAPTER X.

THIRD GENERATION—MARTHA SLADE ALLEN, OF WINHALL, VT.

10. MARTHA[3] SLADE (*John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 6, 1767. She removed with her parents to Alstead, N. H., in the fall of 1773. She was married in Alstead, Oct. 6, 1795, by Rev. Samuel Mead, to James Allen, who was born Oct. 2, 1771, and died in Winhall, Vt., Sept. 7, 1859. They lived in Alstead on the next place north of Samuel Slade's on the Valley road, beyond the corner made by the hill road from Walpole. The land was originally part of the John Slade farm. The buildings, which stood on the west side of the Valley road, have disappeared. The family removed, probably between 1815 and 1820, to Winhall, Vt., where James Allen bought a farm of about 160 acres, erected a good set of buildings, of which the house has disappeared, and built a saw mill on his own land. Mrs. Martha Allen was a very large woman, weighing nearly 300 pounds. She was thrown from her wagon in Winhall, when starting to drive to Alstead, and died from her injuries Sept. 27, 1835.

Children of James and Martha (Slade) Allen:

31. I. JAMES[4], born in Alstead, Sept. 14, 1796; married Harriet M. Robbins.

II. SARAH, born in Alstead, Nov. 6, 1798; died the next day; buried in John Slade cemetery.

III. ALTA, born Oct. 17, 1799; died April 16, 1828.

IV. ALMIRA, born in Alstead, Oct. 4, 1801; died July 31, 1803; buried in John Slade cemetery.

V. JEFFERSON, born Oct. 25, 1803; removed as a young man from Winhall, Vt., to Utica, N. Y., where he spent the rest of his life. He was a carpenter. He married and had a large family of children.

VI. ALMIRA, died in Winhall, Vt., about 1889. She married, first,

Farewell Bardsley; second, Lucius Dean of Winhall. No children.

VII. SARAH, died in Winhall, Vt., about 1894. She married, first, Bennett Bardsley, brother of Farewell Bardsley. No children. She married, second, Nelson Cobb, a farmer, of Jamaica, Vt., where they lived. He died in Jamaica about 1878 and she returned to Winhall to live. Children: 1. *Sarah Jane*[5], born about 1840; married Ed Hunt, a farmer. They reside in Jamaica, Vt. Four children: I. George[6], II. Abner Millard, III. Calvin, IV. Nellie. 2. *Lucy*, born about 1842; married Ormando Williams of Londonderry, Vt., where they both live. They have no children. He is a Union Veteran and draws a pension for the loss of an eye in the service.

CHAPTER XI.

FOURTH GENERATION—SLADES OF HANOVER, N. H.

11. ISAAC DAVIS[4] SLADE (*Samuel*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) was born Nov. 30, 1774. He resided in Hanover, N. H., where his father, Captain Samuel Slade, was a leading citizen. He died May 2, 1858. He married Polly Topliff, who died March 5, 1864, aged 83 years. Both were buried at Hanover Centre. Isaac D. Slade spent the last years of his life with his son, Francis Davis Slade. Children:

i. EUNICE[5], born April 5, 1802.
ii. LAURA, born July 21, 1804.
iii. POLLY, born June 19, 1806.
32. iv. FRANCIS DAVIS, born Aug. 27, 1808; married Sarah E. Hayes.
v. SAMUEL THOMPSON, born Aug. 6, 1810; died in Canaan, N. H.; married —— Huntington.
vi. SUSAN, born Oct. 13, 1811.
vii. ESTHER, born March 6, 1815; died June 9, 1841; buried at Hanover Centre.
viii. HORACE, born May 3, 1817; died Aug. 29, 1820; buried at Hanover Centre.

12. HARRY[4] SLADE (*Samuel*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Hanover, N. H., May 20, 1787. He graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1812. He read law, and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court in 1820. About 1822 he removed to Buffalo, N. Y. He was justice of the peace from 1828 to 1844 and was elected to the State Assembly in 1848 and served with credit. He was honored and esteemed by all who knew him. He was known as "Squire Slade" or "Judge Slade." He lived for a time in an old-fashioned building still standing on the southwest corner of Mohawk and Washington streets. While living there, he erected a handsome framed

residence for his own use on the northeast corner of the same streets and lived there till his death. He died in Buffalo, May 26, 1854.

HARRY SLADE was married in Lebanon, Conn., Nov. 11, 1830, to Eunice A. Maxwell of Lebanon (Lebanon town records). She survived her husband thirty-six years and died Nov. 30, 1890, at the great age of 97. She is described by her grandson as a fine example of a lady and Christian of the olden time. Four children:

i. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS[5]; died young.

ii. HENRY MAXWELL, bapt. by Rev. S. Eaton, Sept. 11, 1834; died young.

33. iii. WILLIAM HENRY, born Nov. 25, 1837; married Helen A. Sutton.

iv. ELIZABETH MAXWELL, born Jan. 28, 1840; died, 1893. Admitted to the First Presbyterian church in Buffalo, April 4, 1856. Unmarried.

13. SUSAN[4] SLADE (*Samuel*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Hanover, N. H., May 21, 1791. She was married, Nov. 12, 1816, to Benjamin Morey of Hanover, who on account of his father's financial losses had been taken into Capt. Samuel Slade's family. She is described by her granddaughter, Miss Mary E. Estabrook, as a very intellectual woman and very fond of talking of her father's family. Benjamin Morey died Aug. 28, 1841, in his 56th year, and was buried at Hanover Centre in the lot adjoining the Slade lot. Children:

i. LYDIA[5], born in Hanover, Feb. 27, 1819; died March 15, 1830. Inscription at Hanover Centre.

ii. THOMAS SLADE, born in Hanover, June 22, 1820; married Jane Foote of Lee, Mass. He resided in Sherbrooke, Can.; was a very successful man and highly esteemed. They had one son *Samuel*[6], who lives in Sherbrooke.

iii. WILLIAM, born in Hanover, April 20, 1823; died Aug. 28, 1823.

iv. SUSAN, born about 1824; married George A. Cossitt. One child, *Charlotte*[6].

v. WILLIAM, died Aug. 9, 1829, aged 4 years. Inscription at Hanover Centre.

vi. SAMUEL SLADE, died Nov. 14, 1827, aged 1 year and 3 mos. Inscription at Hanover Centre.

34. vii. LAURA, born May 18, 1829; married Henry Estabrook.

ARMS OF THE ENGLISH SLADES,

From a Water Color which Belonged to Governor Slade of Vermont.

Probably the arms of the Slades of Trevennen, Cornwall,
as described in Fairbairn's "Book of Crests."

CHAPTER XII.

FOURTH GENERATION—SLADES OF MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT.

14. WILLIAM[4] SLADE (*William*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Cornwall, Vt., May 9, 1786, and died in Middlebury, Vt., Jan. 18, 1859. He prepared for college in Addison County grammar school and graduated from Middlebury College in 1807 in a class of seven

members. He studied law with Hon. Joel Doolittle of Middlebury, was admitted to the bar of Addison County in 1810 and opened an office in Middlebury. In 1814, not finding the practice of law congenial, he became editor of *The Columbian Patriot*, published in Middlebury, and engaged in bookselling and general printing. The enterprise proved unsuccessful. In 1815 he was elected Secretary of State of Vermont and served till 1823. Under an act of the Legislature he prepared and published in 1823, "Vermont State Papers," containing much valuable material relating to the early history of the State. He edited the "Laws of Vermont" in 1825. He was judge of Addison County Court from 1816 to 1822, when he declined a re-election, and clerk of the Supreme Court from 1820 to 1824. He held a first-class clerkship in the office of the Secretary of State at Washington from 1824 to 1829, when he resumed the practice of law in Middlebury. He was elected State's Attorney for Addison County in 1830 and 1831. In 1831 he was elected Member of Con-

gress and served by successive elections till 1843. He supported the measures of the Whig party. He was the first to introduce a bill for the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia, and was a strong and earnest speaker in Congress in the Anti-Slavery cause. In 1843 he was elected by the Legislature reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court and prepared the fifteenth volume of "Vermont Reports."

In 1844 he was elected governor of Vermont on the Whig ticket. In 1845 he had a plurality of votes and was re-elected by the Legislature. In his messages he discussed education, intemperance, the tariff and slavery. A geological survey of the State was begun under his administration. At the close of his term as governor he was chosen corresponding secretary and general agent of the Board of National Popular Education. He devoted the rest of his life to work in this cause, in which he was greatly interested. He organized companies of teachers, accompanied them to the West and saw that they were suitably located. He returned to Middlebury, worn out by excessive labor.

He was a man of unusual energy and ability; had enlightened and progressive views upon public questions and was in advance of his time in advocating the cause of temperance and the abolition of Slavery. He was independent and fearless in the expression of his views. In the various positions which he filled he served his state intelligently and conscientiously and is entitled to grateful remembrance. A sketch of his life may be found in Appleton's "Cyclopædia of American Biography," from which some of these facts have been drawn.

The portrait of Governor Slade is reproduced from a daguerreotype taken when he was about sixty years old.

GOV. WILLIAM SLADE was married Feb. 5, 1810, to Abigail Foot, daughter of Appleton and Mary (Graves) Foot and granddaughter of Daniel Foot, who was one of the earliest settlers of Middlebury. She was born in Middlebury, July 18, 1791. Her father was born in Middlebury, Aug. 28, 1767, and her mother, Mary Graves, was born May 31, 1772.

Children of William and Abigail Slade:

i. ESTHER[5], born Nov. 22, 1810; died Aug. 13, 1811.
35. ii. JAMES MADISON, born Sept. 8, 1812; married Harriet E. Langworthy.
iii. MARY GRAVES, born July 4, 1815; died April 5, 1816.
36. iv. WILLIAM, born June 28, 1817; married Nancy C. Chapman.
v. JANE MARIA, born Sept. 9, 1819; died Dec. 9, 1838.
vi. HENRY CLAY, born Dec. 25, 1825; died July 29, 1826.
vii. SAMUEL, born Jan. 14, 1827; died May 20, 1827.
viii. CHARLES, born Feb. 23, 1828; died Oct. 9, 1854.
37. ix. HENRY MARTYN, born Dec. 16, 1829; died June 28, 1875.

15. NORMAN BRONSON[4] SLADE (*William*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Cornwall, Vt., Oct. 26, 1798. After the death of his father in 1826 he lived on the homestead and carried on the farm, until his health failed. The farm was sold and he retired from business. His health was always delicate and he did not engage in business again. He died in Columbus, Ohio, in 1876.

NORMAN B. SLADE was married in Cornwall, Vt., Nov. 9, 1819, to Clarissa Alvord, daughter of John and Olive Cogswell Alvord, who was born in Cornwall, Vt., Aug. 10, 1799, and died in Rockford, Ill., Sept. 16, 1874. Her father, John Alvord, was a Revolutionary soldier. He enlisted in Fairfield, Conn., in 1775, at the age of twenty-five, as a corporal in Capt. Dimon's company in the 11th Connecticut regiment, which was at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777 and 1778.

Children born in Cornwall, Vt., except the sixth, Clarissa, who was born in Middlebury, Vt.

i. Sarah Ann[5], born June 20, 1821; died in Lowell, Mass., Aug. 24, 1847, unmarried.

38. ii. William Hooker, born Feb. 23, 1823; married Marion Elizabeth Bell.

39. iii. Esther Mariah, born Aug. 26, 1826; married Francis Delong Williamson.

iv. Amelia Eliza, born April 6, 1830; died in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1862, unmarried.

v. Norman Pomeroy, born March 10, 1832; date of death unknown; unmarried.

40. vi. Clarissa Jane, born Oct. 1, 1836; married Charles Rollins.

41. vii. George Henry, born Sept. 8, 1838; married Theresa Cook.

CHAPTER XIII.

FOURTH GENERATION—SLADES OF ALSTEAD, N. H.

WILLIAM SLADE FAMILY.

16. THOMAS[4] SLADE (*William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1],) was born in Alstead, N. H., May 23, 1780. He lived with his father in Alstead until his removal to Northfield, Vt., a few years after his marriage. He was a farmer by occupation, but was not in rugged health. He had a large family of children and they were obliged to look out for themselves early in life. He removed to Montpelier in 1823 and died in Middlesex, Vt., Dec. 12, 1830. According to the "History of Northfield," he was one of the early settlers, was a wellknown school teacher in Northfield, Chelsea and Brookfield, Vt., and was a surveyor for many years.

THOMAS SLADE was married Jan. 15, 1801, to Clarissa Burroughs, who was born in Alstead, Oct. 23, 1779, and died in Brookfield, Vt., Oct. 1, 1866. She was the seventh child of Captain John and Mehitabel (Carlton) Burroughs and granddaughter of John and Sarah (Abbe) Burroughs who came to Alstead from Tolland, Conn., in May, 1766, and settled next to the Walpole line on the land joining on the north the lot on which John Slade settled in 1773. Rev. Seth S. Arnold, in the volume already mentioned, makes this interesting reference to John Burroughs:

"John Burroughs came into town in the spring of 1766 and moved his family in the fall of the same year; which made the 5th or 6th in the place. I am informed that the settlers, when they became 8 or 10 families, were established on a road, at first known by marked trees, leading from Walpole and the west part of this town, towards Marlow, bearing north of east. * * * * Among other discouragements and providences, worthy of notice, is one that happened to John Burroughs, when he commenced labour on the place he had purchased. After having passed up the Connecticut River to Hanover, in search of land to which he had a claim; and being disappointed and discouraged, he determined to return to Tol-

land, Conn., from whence he came. He consulted, however, with friends at Walpole, and finally made a purchase near the west line in Alstead. He, with his son John, came on to the land, which was covered with heavy timber, and the first tree that was felled, parted a limb which struck his head, and, to appearance, was likely to prove mortal. But he was carried by his son to Walpole, where he in a measure recovered, though he was never perfectly restored to his former health."

Land records in Keene show that his land was located in Lots No. 3 and No. 4 in the first range. The house, long known as the "Burroughs place," disappeared many years since. It stood a little southeast of the New Slade cemetery near the junction of the Surry and Alstead Centre roads. The location of his early home is indicated by the description of a highway laid out June 8, 1773, from Walpole to Surry, "Beginning on the West line of Alstead which is the East line of sd Walpole on the West line of Mr. John Burroughses Lot of Land on which he now lives, a considerable distance southward from his dwelling house near where said road is now travelled." John Burroughs was chosen selectman March 8, 1768, and filled most of the town offices. He and his wife were admitted to the church in Walpole in 1768, as there was no church organized in Alstead till 1778, but he then took part in carrying on the Alstead church. The graves of John and Sarah Burroughs may be found in the John Slade cemetery.

The inscriptions are as follows:

In Memory of Mr
John Burroughs
Who died Feb
the 21 1798 AE. 86

In Memory of
Mrs Sarah the Amiable
wife of Mr John Burrouges
Who died March 7th
1795 In the 72d year
of her age

Depart my friends
dry up your tears
I must lie here till Christ
appears

An account of Mrs. Thomas Slade's father, Capt. John Burroughs, is given in the sketch of his son John, who married Anna Slade. (See No. 17.)

Children of Thomas and Clarissa Slade; all, except the two eldest, born in Northfield, Vt.:

42. i. HOWARD[5], born in Alstead, N. H., about 1803; married Sally Barton.
43. ii. LAVINIA, born in Alstead, N. H., about 1805; married Charles Rice.
44. iii. CALISTA, born in Northfield, Sept. 26, 1807; married Andrew B. Wright.
iv. CLARISSA, born Sept. 26, 1809; died June 23, 1838; married Enoch Slade Wood. No children. (See No. 25.)
v. ALLEN, born June 28, 1812; died in Northfield, Vt., July 8, 1882; unmarried.
45. vi. THOMAS ROOT, born in Northfield, Vt., Nov. 29, 1814; married Elvira Adams.
vii. ANN MARIA, born, date not ascertained; died in Meredith, N. H.; married William Blake of Meredith. Children: *Fred*[6], *Marshall*, *William*, *Fanny* and *Clara*.
viii. WILLIAM, born July 18, 1820; died in South Northfield, Vt., June 26, 1891; married Emeline Jordan, who was born Jan. 29, 1821, and died in Northfield, Vt., March 22, 1897. No children.

17. ANNA[4] SLADE (*William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., March 24, 1782. After her marriage to John Burroughs in 1805 she lived in Alstead in the neighborhood of her parents and died there, Oct. 2, 1837, cared for by her daughters, Catherine and Eliza Ann. Later the family moved to Walpole and lived near the head of Prospect street, where the father's death occurred. Another informant says that he died in Alstead in the house on the Valley road next north of Samuel Slade's. It is known that the family lived at one time in this house, described as "the little house beyond the corner." John Burroughs and his wife Anna were buried in the New Slade cemetery.

ANNA SLADE was married March 3, 1805, to John Burroughs, who was born in Alstead, May 23, 1782, and

died May 9, 1851, aged 69. The record of his death in Alstead describes him as a blacksmith. He was son of Capt. John[4] and Mehitabel (Carlton) Burroughs, of Alstead and was the fifth John Burroughs in lineal descent from John[1], who was born about 1649, settled in Enfield, Conn., in 1680, married Hannah —— and died in 1691, aged 42. John[2], born in Enfield, Aug. 10, 1685, married Elizabeth Pasco and had John[3], born in Enfield, April 16, 1711, who removed to Windsor, Conn., and there married, Jan. 9, 1739, Sarah Abbe, of Enfield, daughter of John and Hannah Abbe, and sister of John Slade's wife, Martha Abbe. She was born in Enfield, Jan. 23, 1723-4. John[3] and Sarah Burroughs were the pioneers who came to Alstead in 1766 from Tolland, Conn., with their five sons, John[4], Joel, Timothy, Daniel and Elijah, and two daughters. Rev. S. S. Arnold says:

"Capt. John Burroughs, jun. came at first with his father, and moved his family the next year, 1767. He married Mehitable Carlton of Tolland, by whom he had ten children; two sons and eight daughters. The sons' names are John and Samuel; both living, and the latter in town. The old gentleman, their father, still lives [1826], and is the earliest settler that continues to the present time. He is able to relate many interesting events that transpired, during some of the first years after he came to the place. Among these, the hurt of his father, whom he supposed for a while to be dead, seems to have made the deepest impression upon his mind. * * * He volunteered his services, under Capt. Webber of Walpole, in 1777, to go to Bennington, Vt., and was engaged in the battle at that place. He went from that against Burgoyne, at Still Water, and returned safely home in the fall."

Capt. Burroughs' military record may be found in N. H. State Papers, Vol. 15, pp. 28, 146, and Vol. 14, p. 464. Arnold says Capt. Burroughs is supposed to have been the first who discovered the young child of Isaac Cady, who was lost in the woods in 1770, a notable incident in the early history of Alstead. The children of Capt. John and Mehitabel Burroughs whose births were recorded in Alstead were: Anna, born Aug. 12, 1767; Hannah, born April 23, 1769; Mehitabel, born

May 30, 1771; Sarah, born May 6, 1773; Samuel, born July 17, 1775; Rhoda, born April 22, 1777; Clarasa, born Oct. 23, 1779; John, born May 23, 1782. Hannah married Nathaniel Parker of Walpole, June 27, 1789; Mehitabel married Anson Waldo, April 10, 1793; Sarah married Vyne Porter, May 20, 1793. The will of Capt. John Burroughs dated Nov. 30, 1825, proved Dec. 2, 1828, mentions the children of his daughter, Hannah Parker; the children of his daughter, Rhoda Emery; his daughters, Sally Porter, Mehitabel Waldo, Clarrisy Slade and Anna Sanders; his sons, John and Samuel.

Children of John and Anna (Slade) Burroughs:

i. Mary Ann[5], born in Alstead, June 14, 1805; died in Westminster, Vt., May 13, 1893, at the home of her nephew, Ira Holton; unmarried. She kept house for many years for Josiah W. Stearns in Walpole.

ii. Guy Slade, born in Alstead in 1807; married Fanny Fletcher of Acton, Mass., where they died.

iii. Eunice, born in Alstead in 1810.

iv. Catherine, born in Alstead, May 4, 1814; married Lucius H. Mead of Chester, Vt.; lived in Alstead Village. Two children: 1. *Emily Ann*[6], married Edwin Cunningham; lived in Saxton's River Village, Vt.; died in Bellows Falls, Vt. No children. 2. *George E.*

v. Thomas.

vi. Ai Carlton, married and died in Boston.

46. vii. Eliza Ann, born in Winhall, Vt., March, 1819; married Nodiah Loomis Holton.

viii. James, born in Alstead, July 20, 1821; died Nov. 25, 1821.

ix. Ira Allen, born in Gilsum, N. H.; went to Pike's Peak.

x. Helen M., born in Gilsum, N. H.

xi. Stephen.

18. ACHSAH[4] SLADE (*William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., April 1, 1785, and died March 26, 1813. She was married in Alstead, Dec. 28, 1808, to John Wolfe, of Rockingham, Vt., who was born in Leominster, Mass., Sept. 1, 1781, and died Dec. 28, 1812. He was son of John Casper Shana and Rachel (Battles) Wolfe of Rockingham. John C. S. Wolfe was a Hessian

soldier and was supposed to have been one of those who belonged to Burgoyne's army when it surrendered at Saratoga. He settled in Leominster, Mass., and there married Jan. 1, 1781, Rachel Battles, daughter of Joseph Battles, who was born June 7, 1752, and died Nov. 14, 1787. He removed to Rockingham about 1783, settled between Saxton's River and the old town of Rockingham and became a prosperous farmer. His pew in the old meeting house has recently been marked with a tablet by his descendants.

Children of John and Achsah Wolfe:

i. HENRY YOUNG[5], born in Rockingham, March 4, 1810; died May 8, 1811. He was buried in the John Slade cemetery at the side of his mother.

47. ii. WILLIAM SLADE, born in Rockingham, Nov. 26, 1811; married Oril Gleason Wood. (See No. 25.)

19. ASENATH[4] SLADE (*William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., April 6, 1787. She was married in Alstead, Jan. 1, 1806, to Anson Graves, who was born Feb. 19, 1784. He was son of Aaron[5] Graves, Jr., who was born in Walpole, Feb. 11, 1760. Aaron[5] was son of Aaron[4], who was born in Saybrook, Conn., March 9, 1722, and was an early settler of Walpole, N. H. Aaron[4], was son of John[3], of Saybrook and Killingworth, Conn., who was born in 1683, and grandson of Benjamin[2], of Saybrook, who was born in Concord, Mass., in 1645 and was son of John[1] Graves, who emigrated from England in 1635 and settled in Concord. Benjamin[2], of Concord, married Oct. 21, 1667, Mary Hoar, daughter of John Hoar, who was ancestor of Hon. E. Rockwood Hoar, and Hon. George F. Hoar. John[3], of Saybrook, married Hannah Farnum, daughter of Peter Farnum of Killingworth. Aaron, Jr., was a Revolutionary soldier and served in Col. Benjamin Bellows's regiment, which marched

Mrs. Asenath Slade Graves.

to the relief of Fort Ticonderoga in June, 1777. (New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. 15, p. 24.) He also served at the defence of West Point, July 6 to Oct. 20, 1780. (Vol. 16, p. 137.) The facts as to the ancestry of Anson Graves were obtained from John Card Graves of Buffalo, N. Y., author of the "Genealogy of the Graves family in America."

Anson Graves and wife resided in Walpole Valley not far from the Griswold tavern. He is remembered as a noted fox hunter. Later the family removed to Alton, Ill. Anson Graves died about twenty miles from Mt. Vernon, Jefferson Co., Ill. His wife Asenath died at the home of her son William in Alton. Her portrait is from a photograph taken in advanced life.

Children of Anson and Asenath Graves:

i. Newcomb[5], born Sept. 1, 1807; married Lucy Loveless of Ohio.
48. ii. Fanny, born Aug. 19, 1809; married Gardner Dodge.
iii. Rhoda Ann, born Oct. 2, 1811; married Sept. 8, 1834, to Lyman Stearns, son of Jesse and grandson of Aaron Stearns, of Walpole, who was born March 11, 1808.
iv. William G., born Sept. 11, 1814; married Rebecca Netherton of Kentucky.
v. Pamelia, born March 26, 1818; married David Martin of Ohio.
vi. Henry, born Dec. 9, 1820; married Harriet Chaffin of Ohio.
vii. Sarah, born May 27, 1823; married Stephen Bartlett.
viii. Eliza, born Feb. 18, 1827; married George Atchison.
ix. Ellen, born July 25, 1830; married Moses Tuttle; resided in Illinois.

20. WILLIAM[4] SLADE (*William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., Aug. 6, 1790. He lived on his father's farm in Alstead till about 1820. He then removed to Winhall, Vt., and bought a farm there. About three years later he sold his farm and removed to Albany, N. Y., with all of his family. He was a good musician and played the violin in a theatre in Albany. He was crossing a street in Albany, when he was run into by a milk wagon.

The shaft penetrated his side and caused his death, May 14, 1837.

WILLIAM SLADE was married in Alstead, Sept. 14, 1809, to Clarissa Scovell. She was sister of Frederick Scovell, who came to Walpole early in the nineteenth century and settled on a farm on Carpenter's hill near the highest elevation in town and spent his life there. The ancestry of the family has not been traced. Mrs. Clarissa Slade survived her husband about seven years.

Children of William and Clarissa Slade:

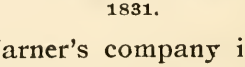
49. i. ORA[5], born in Alstead, Feb. 22, 1810; married Lucia Dean.
ii. ACHSA, born in Alstead about 1812; married, about 1832, to John Campbell. She died in June, 1863. Children: *William*[6], *Alexander*, *Lottie* and *Margaret*.
iii. CLARISSA, born in Alstead; died in September, 1851; married George Benham.
50. iv. WILLIAM, born in Winhall, Vt., March 16, 1822; married Sarah B. Shepherd and Mrs. Fanny T. Hamilton.
v. SARAH, died in Albany, N. Y.; married Simon Mauss.

21. JOHN[4] SLADE (*William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, Aug. 6, 1792, and died Feb., 1868. He married —— Herrick. Attempts to trace this family have not been successful.

Children:

i. MARY ANN[5], married —— Cole.
ii. NANCY.
iii. SARAH.
iv. SAMANTHA.
v. JOHN.

22. ALLEN[4] SLADE (*William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., May 26, 1796. He spent his life, as boy and man, on his father's farm and succeeded his father as owner, after caring for him in his old age. When only eighteen years old he enlisted, Sept. 25, 1814, for sixty days in Capt. James M. Warner's company in the Second Regiment of Detached Militia and held the


1831.

Allen Slade of Alstead, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Kingsbury Slade.

rank of corporal. The regiment marched to the defence of Portsmouth, which it was the intention of the British to attack and to destroy the Navy Yard; but so large a force of troops was gathered for the defence that the British gave up the attempt and withdrew their cruisers. (See Report of the Adjutant General of New Hampshire for 1868, page 155.) For this service Allen Slade drew a pension from the U. S. government.

Allen Slade and his cousin, Samuel Slade, Jr., lived on adjoining farms, were warmly attached to each other, helped each other in farm work and owned and carried on together the cider mill, which had belonged to their fathers, and which was an important help in the support of their families. Both were fine singers and both taught singing school. Allen had a powerful bass voice and Samuel sang tenor. It is said that Allen refused to sing after Samuel's death.

An informant, who knew Allen Slade well, says that he was a very tall man, weighing at least 225 pounds; that he was of a genial and kindly disposition and excellent company, enjoying in the last years of his life giving reminiscences of his younger days. He was not fond of hard work but yet made his farm supply his wants. He was a prominent Mason and was buried with Masonic honors. His house stood close to the stage road and in front of it was a well, where teamsters and stage drivers were in the habit of watering their horses, and where passengers would alight from the coaches to quench their thirst with the cool water. A porringer, lost by some traveller, was once drawn up from the bottom of the well and preserved. Travellers were sometimes entertained at Samuel's house, but not at Allen's. Allen passed a serene and happy old age, cared for after the death of his wife

by his youngest son Stephen and his wife. He died in the house in which he was born, Feb. 12, 1884, and was buried near by in the New Slade cemetery. His portrait and the portrait of his wife are reproduced from faded ambrotypes.

ALLEN SLADE was married in Alstead, March 15, 1818, to Nancy Kingsbury, who was born in Alstead, Aug. 11, 1798, and died in Alstead, Jan. 1, 1878, and was buried in the New Slade cemetery. She was daughter of Lieut. Ephraim Kingsbury of Alstead by his second wife Hannah Leonard of Tolland, Conn., to whom he was married Jan. 22, 1792. Hannah Leonard was daughter of Joseph and Ruth (White) Leonard and Ruth White was fourth in descent from Peregrine White, who was born on the "Mayflower," before the Pilgrims landed. Ephraim Kingsbury was son of Absalom Kingsbury. Arnold says: "Absalom Kingsbury, Esq. came from Coventry, Con. to this place in 1771, and moved his family the next year. He married, for his first wife, Rebecca Rust (sister of Nathaniel Rust of Alstead), by whom he had eight sons and two daughters. * * * He served in this town as justice of the peace;—as treasurer; and represented the town in the state legislature. * * * Lieut. Ephraim Kingsbury, who continued on his father's farm, married * * * for his second wife, Hannah Leonard, of Carver, Mass. by whom he had six children, all daughters." Ephraim Kingsbury served in the Revolutionary Army, in Capt. Ephraim Stone's Co. in 1780, in the defence of the Western frontier. (N. H. State Papers, Vol. 16, pages 167 and 553.) He died in Alstead, Feb. 26, 1826, having always lived on his father's farm. Absalom Kingsbury served in Col. Benjamin Bellows's regiment at Saratoga, Sept. 21 to Oct. 29, 1777. (N. H. State Papers, Vol. 15, page 368.) Ephraim Kingsbury lived on the road from Drewsville to Alstead Centre, in the valley of the Crane or Chandler brook, in the large house known as the William Howard place.

Nancy Kingsbury Slade was an excellent woman; a faithful wife and mother, whose memory is cherished by her many descendants.

Children of Allen and Nancy Slade, born in Alstead:

51. i. Sophia Lusina[5], born March 30, 1819; married James Wood.
52. ii. Lucy Ann, born Sept. 5, 1820; married George Van Rensellaer Watts.
53. iii. Stillman, born March 1, 1822; married Abbie S. Kench.
54. iv. Ephraim Kingsbury, born April 25, 1824; married Hepsybeth A. Hadley.
55. v. Emeline, born Oct. 14, 1827; married John Willard Prentiss.
vi. Louisa, born June 5, 1831; died March 27, 1833; buried in New Slade cemetery.
56. vii. Marietta, born June 1, 1833; married Andrew J. Chandler.
57. viii. Stephen, born Oct. 11, 1835; married Ellen Maria Chandler.

23. HENRY[4] SLADE (*William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., Oct. 11, 1798. He resided in Drewsville, a part of Walpole, and also in Saxton's River Village, Vt. In 1849 he removed to Charlestown, N. H., where he died July 17, 1863. He was a manufacturer of lace leather, a tanner and currier and carried on the business at Saxton's River for about twelve years, before his removal to Charlestown. While in Drewsville he was associated in business with Augustus F. Maynard, or his father John P. Maynard, and lived in a double house with him. He was a large, fine looking man, of a social and cheerful disposition. He suffered from asthma which prevented his going into large gatherings. He was a Democrat in politics.

HENRY SLADE was married in Walpole, Jan. 27, 1822, to Roxana Mellish, who was born in Walpole, Feb. 24, 1797, and died in Woodstock, Vt., July 12, 1873, where she lived for two years before her death with George Mellish. She was daughter of Stephen and Roxalana (Eaton) Mellish of Walpole. Stephen Mellish, of a Dorchester, Mass., family, son of John Mellish, was born Oct. 22, 1772, and died July 20, 1849, in

his 77th year. He was married May 10, 1796, to Roxalana Eaton, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Eaton of Mansfield, Conn. They came at once to Walpole where they became permanent residents. She died in Woodstock, Vt., March 5, 1869, aged 96 years and 4 months. Both were buried in Drewsville cemetery. Henry and Roxana Slade were buried in Charlestown.

Children of Henry and Roxana Slade:

58. I. GEORGE HENRY[5], born Dec. 16, 1822; married Frances Dana and Julia A. Huntress.

II. MARY EATON, born Oct. 23, 1824; died August 9, 1825; buried in Drewsville cemetery.

59. III. JOHN WALKER, born in Drewsville, June 13, 1826; married Lizzie A. Gould.

IV. LEONARD, born Sept. 5, 1829; died July 11, 1836; buried in Saxton's River cemetery.

V. CHARLES, born Oct. 20, 1831; died Feb. 8, 1838; buried in Drewsville cemetery.

VI. CALVIN EATON, born June 6, 1834; died Feb. 8, 1838; buried in Drewsville cemetery.

Enoch Slade, Esq., of Thetford, Vt.

CHAPTER XIV.

FOURTH GENERATION—SLADES OF ALSTEAD, N. H.

SAMUEL SLADE FAMILY.

24. ENOCH[4] SLADE (*Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., April 12, 1787. His early days were spent in Alstead. At the age of twenty-one, he removed to Brookfield, Vt., where other members of the Slade family had settled. For two years he was a land surveyor and taught singing schools. Returning to Alstead he married, Nov. 17, 1808, Hannah Davis and then settled in Brookfield as a farmer. It seems probable that the farm of one hundred acres, which his father Samuel bought, March 30, 1809, of Elisha Allis, was purchased for him. The original deed which has been preserved by the descendants of Samuel Slade describes it as being "the third hundred of my Original Right in Brookfield aforesd, that is No. fourteen in the Eleventh Range." His wife Hannah dying without children, he returned again to Alstead and married, Feb. 21, 1816, Penelope Wellington. Four children were born to them on the farm in Brookfield.

About 1836 or 1837, the family removed to Thetford, Vt., where he purchased an old-fashioned brick house standing with the gable end to the road and commanding a fine view of the New Hampshire hills. This house is still owned by his descendants. He became a prominent citizen of Thetford, was a surveyor and for many years justice of the peace, and in the latter part of his life was generally known by the title of "Squire Slade." He was a supporter and trustee of Thetford Academy, in which his children and grandchildren were educated. He was a mem-

ber of the Congregational church and an earnest supporter of the principles of the Republican party. He was an influential and public-spirited citizen.

In the War of 1812 he enlisted in a Vermont regiment and was corporal of his company. On the way to the scene of action they were met by the news of the battle of Plattsburg and returned home without seeing active service. His discharge paper is preserved by the family as a valued relic.

His wife Penelope died soon after the removal to Thetford, and he married as his third wife, July 25, 1840, Mary Town, by whom he had no children. She died in Alstead, July 26, 1886, aged 92.

Like other members of the Samuel Slade family, he was a very large man and weighed at one time over three hundred pounds. He died in Thetford, July 28, 1866, in his 80th year. An obituary notice published soon after his death shows the estimation in which he was held by the community. The following are extracts: "He was a man who was universally respected by all who knew him. In the public duties of his life he ever evinced a calm and unbiased judgment. In strict integrity of character, in the conscientious discharge of every duty, in which he was uninfluenced by passion or prejudice, he had but few equals. He had the highest confidence of those who knew him. He was always cheerful and affable in social life, and no one enjoyed the society of his friends better than he. He was guided in life by a consistent devoted and trusting faith in the Christian religion."

ENOCH SLADE married for his second wife, Feb. 22, 1816, Penelope Wellington of Alstead, daughter of Palsgrave and Abigail (Sparhawk) (Sewall) Wellington, who was baptized in Brighton, Mass., Dec. 26,

1784. Rev. S. S. Arnold says: "This year [1797] Mr. Palsgrave Wellington came to town, from Brighton, Mass. He graduated at Harvard Coll., and married the widow Abigail Sewall, by whom he had nine children, two of whom were sons, Quincy and Edmund." The ancestry of Palsgrave Wellington is given in Bond's "Watertown," pp. 627 to 637. He was descended from Roger Wellington, who settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1636, and his wife, Mary Palgrave, daughter of Dr. Richard Palgrave of Charlestown, Mass. The line from Roger[1] was through Joseph[2], Thomas[3], of Cambridge, Mass., Joseph[4] of Lexington, Mass., to Palsgrave[5]. He was born March 12, 1747-'48, graduated from Harvard College in 1770 and taught school in Precinct, now Arlington, till about 1774. He joined the Precinct church Sept. 9, 1770. He probably taught elsewhere till 1783 or '84 when he began teaching in third parish, later Brighton. He was deacon of the church in Brighton. He married in 1772 (intention declared Nov. 28, 1772,) Mrs. Abigail (Sparhawk) Sewall, who was born in Cambridge, Mass., April 19, 1746. She was daughter of Thomas and Mary (Oliver) Sparhawk and widow of Hull Sewall of Brookline, Mass., who was graduated from Harvard College in 1761, married Abigail Sparhawk, March 20, 1766, and died in 1767. Abigail Sparhawk was sister of Hon. Thomas Sparhawk, a distinguished citizen of Walpole, N. H. The relationship may account for the removal of the family to Alstead, the adjoining town to Walpole. After his removal to Alstead, Palsgrave Wellington was a farmer, and died there Aug. 29, 1808. Edmund Wellington, his eldest son, born in Brighton, April 26, 1783, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1811, died in 1860, studied theology and preached for a time, but lost his voice and became a book binder in Newport. Quincy Wellington, the second son, was a farmer in Alstead, probably on the farm that had belonged to his father. In the *Farmers' Weekly Museum* for August 8, 1809, Larnard Mann, administrator, advertises for sale the

real estate of Quincy Wellington, late of Alstead, deceased, consisting of 130 acres of good land, a dwelling house and a good forty foot barn, about one and one-half mile southeast of Alstead meeting house on the road to Surry. The notice of the appraisers of the estate of Palsgrave and Quincy Wellington appeared in the *Museum* Dec. 26, 1808. Quincy Wellington married Betsey, daughter of Samuel Cobb, who after his death married Elijah Waldo. He left one son Quincy, who died Nov. 27, 1827, aged 21, and was buried in Alstead. (See "Genealogy of the Waldo Family," page 342.) Thanks are due to Hon. Ezra S. Stearns of Fitchburg, Mass., who has furnished part of this account of the Wellington family.

The children of Enoch and Penelope Slade were:

I. SAMUEL[5], born in Brookfield, Vt., Dec. 8, 1817; read law in a lawyer's office in Woodstock, Vt.; settled in St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he practised law in partnership with Hon. Jonathan Ross. He died Jan. 30, 1859, unmarried.

60. II. LAURA, born in Brookfield, Vt., July 8, 1821; married Asa H. Snow.

61. III. WILLIAM, born in Brookfield, Vt., Aug. 29, 1825; married Helen Lucena Palmer.

62. IV. HANNAH A., born in Brookfield, Vt., Aug. 19, 1828; married Hon. Moody Currier.

25. PATTY[4] SLADE (*Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., Dec. 15, 1789, and died in Cambridgeport, Vt., March 4, 1854. She was married June 4, 1809, to Hiram Wood of Alstead, who was born in Alstead in 1784. He was *probably* son of Joshua and Mary (Crane) Wood, whose intention of marriage was recorded in Western (now Warren,) Mass., in 1775. Mary Crane was daughter of Abiah and Mary (Tyler) Crane, both of whom are buried at Alstead Centre. Abiah[5] Crane was descended from John[1] Crane who came from England before 1637, through Benjamin[2] and Mary (Backus) Crane, Lieut. Jonathan[3] and Deborah (Griswold) Crane and John[4]

and Sarah (Spencer) Crane. Hiram Wood was a blacksmith in Alstead and afterwards in Cambridgeport, Vt.

Children:

i. Enoch Slade[5], born in 1813; died in Springfield, Vt., March 6, 1871. He married, first, Clarissa Slade, daughter of Thomas and Clarissa (Burroughs) Slade, who was born Sept. 26, 1809, and died June 23, 1838, without children. [See No. 16.] He married, second, Phebe Ann Bishop. One child, *Julia*[6], who died in 1856, aged 10 years.

ii. Oril Gleason, born Dec. 11, 1815; married William Slade Wolfe. [See No. 47.]

63. iii. Martha, born in 1817; married Ithamar Bolles.

iv. Thomas, born in 1819; died in Cambridgeport, Vt., May 3, 1875; married Emily Taft. Children: *Edgar*[6], *Edwin*, *Harriet*, *Fred*, *Frank*, *Ida* and *Florence*.

26. JANE[4] SLADE (*Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., June 18, 1792, and died Aug. 23, 1852. She was married in Alstead, May 18, 1820, to Benjamin Emery Webster, son of True and Patty (Emery) Webster, who was born in Gilsum, N. H., Jan. 9, 1792, and died in Walpole, March 1, 1862. True Webster died April 2, 1850. Land records of Cheshire county show that Benjamin E. Webster owned many pieces of real estate. In 1836, he bought of William Marshall the farm since known as the "Silas Angier place," near the Slade farms in Alstead, and lived there till 1839 when he sold to Silas Angier. He lived afterwards in Westmoreland, N. H., and was a fuller by trade. He died in Walpole at the home of his brother, Eliphalet K., on the river road, and was buried in Westmoreland.

Children:

64. i. Samuel[5], born in Surry, N. H., Dec. 19, 1822; married Angeline Rice.

65. ii. Harriet, born in Surry, N. H., May 6, 1824; married Artemas Knight.

iii. Lucy, born in Walpole, N. H., Sept. 21, 1828; died in Saginaw, Mich., about 1902; married Peter Dixon. Their eldest daughter, *Mrs. Hattie A.*[6] *Deland*, is a school teacher and resides in

Saginaw, Mich., with her father, who is past ninety years of age. She has one daughter. Their second daughter is employed at the State House in Lansing.

iv. Lewis, born in Walpole, N. H., Sept. 21, 1828; married Martha Dunbar, daughter of Dr. George F. Dunbar of Westmoreland, N. H. They removed to Emporia, Kansas, where he was a farmer, associated with Artemas Knight. Children: *Jennie*[6], *Florence*, *George* and *Catherine*.

27. SAMUEL[4] SLADE (*Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., May 10, 1797, and died in Alstead, May 3, 1857, of "disease of the brain." (Town records.) He was born, lived and died in the house built by his grandfather, John Slade. April 20, 1824, his father Samuel deeded to him one third part of his farm, and, Oct. 12, 1831, the remaining two thirds, "meaning the home farm on which I live." During the rest of his life he cared for his father in his old age and, on his death, his widow continued the charge for the short time remaining.

Samuel Slade enlisted, Sept. 25, 1814, at the age of seventeen, in Capt. James M. Warner's company in the Second Regiment of Detached Militia for sixty days and marched with the regiment to the defence of Portsmouth. His cousin, Allen Slade, was corporal in the same company. (See Adjutant General's Report for 1868, page 156.) For this service his widow Eunice received a pension.

The following letter from Samuel Slade, Jr., to Gov. William Slade of Vermont not only shows the genial and kindly disposition of its author, but is of especial value as giving the relationship between the different branches of the Slade family. It shows the connection between the Slades of Alstead and the Slades of Middlebury, Vt., and that they were in communication as late as 1852; and also establishes as a fact what was previously regarded as a matter of conjecture by Col. J. H. Benton, Jr., the author of the Benton family history, that Hannah Slade,

daughter of William Slade of Windsor, Conn., married Jacob Benton of Harwinton, Conn.

"Alstead, N. H., Oct. 2, 1852.

Governor Slade,

Dear Sir:

I was very happy to have a short interview with you at Boston and agreeable to your request I have made the inquiries of my father and my uncle William in regard to our ancestors.

They say their grandfather—whose name was William—emigrated from England when a boy about nineteen years of age. He was a weaver by trade. He came to Connecticut and lived in the towns of Hebron, Lebanon and Windsor goshen, now called Ellington, and there he died.

He had three sons and two daughters that had families. The sons were named William, John and James; his daughters were Mary and Hannah. Mary married a Dorchester and Hannah married a Benton.

Your grandfather was William. They think he died in Connecticut. James died in Blanford, Mass., and John my grandfather died on the premises where I now live.

Mrs. Dorchester died at Hemington, Con., Mrs. Benton in Rockingham, Vt. They say their father frequently talked about the property that belonged to his father in London. He used to say his grandfather left when he died several large blocks of buildings besides other property that belonged to his father. They think their father would have looked it up if he had been able. Now allowing this to be so, it does seem to me that it might be obtained.

I wish you would consider the matter and write me what you think about it—and had I better take their depositions that they may be used in case there should ever be a trial made to obtain the property?

I should be very happy to have you call on me if you can make it convenient. I will endeavor to give you any information that shall come to knowledge in relation to this matter hereafter.

Yours truly,

Samuel Slade Jr

In regard to the subject of the preceding letter, the following information is furnished by Mr. William H. Slade of Akron, O., a nephew of Governor Slade. He writes:

"About the year 1845, Columbus Smith, lawyer, graduate of Middlebury College, went to England as agent of some claimants of an estate in Chancery in London. He was successful in arranging his proofs and won his case, amounting to quite a large fortune.

While searching records there, he discovered a legacy in Chancery in the name of Slade. When Smith returned he interviewed my uncle William Slade and they together traced the links far enough to find that some time in the sixteenth century, probably about the middle—two brothers came over and one settled in what is now the New England States and the other probably went to the Virginia settlement. The leads which they followed were so blind and unsatisfactory that they gave up the chase. Now, whether they followed the trail back to the William Slade of Windsor, Conn., who was married in 1716, I do not know. I do not suppose it possible now to trace the lineage beyond this William Slade, with no reference to the fortune, but merely for the pleasure of digging at the root."

This letter was written when its author, William H. Slade, was in his eighty-sixth year and may be regarded as evidence that any further efforts to prove a claim to the estate in England, which was unsettled in 1845, would be useless. It was probably while this search was in progress that Governor Slade discovered the Slade coat of arms and had the water color drawing made by a skilful artist, which is now owned by Governor Slade's granddaughter, Mrs. Jennie Slade Pride, of Middlebury, Vt., who remembers that it hung in her grandfather's house when she was a child.

Samuel Slade, Jr., was of a social and kindly disposition. He was warmly attached to his cousin, Allen Slade, who owned the adjoining farm on the south. They helped each other in their farm work and together carried on the cider mill which they inherited from their fathers. Both were very large men, tall and weighing about 240 pounds. Both were fine singers and taught singing school. Allen sang bass and Samuel had a fine tenor voice but could sing any part. He sang in the choir of the church on Prospect street in Walpole. He was a Universalist in faith and a Democrat in politics. He was a prominent Free Mason and a member of St. Paul's Lodge, of Alstead, by which appropriate resolutions were adopted at the time of his

Samuel Slade, Jr., of Alstead, N. H.

death. He was buried with Masonic honors in the New Slade cemetery. His portrait is reproduced from a small picture taken a few years before his death.

SAMUEL SLADE, JR., was married in 1817 to Eunice Angier, daughter of Benjamin and Eunice (Johnson) Angier, who was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., Nov. 3, 1799, and died in Walpole, N. H., May 12, 1901, aged 101 years, 6 months and 9 days.

Benjamin Angier, born May 27, 1762, was son of Silas Angier, who was born in Marlboro, Mass., Oct. 20, 1737, and removed to Temple, N. H., about 1770, and to Fitzwilliam about 1778. Silas Angier was a Revolutionary soldier from New Hampshire. He served as a private at Ticonderoga in Capt. Josiah Brown's company in Col. Enoch Hale's regiment for forty-three days from May 8, 1777; also in Capt. Gershom Drury's company at Ticonderoga from June 29 to July 8, 1777; and also in the same company at Ticonderoga from Sept. 29 to Oct. 26, 1777. (N. H. State Papers, Vol. XV, pp. 20, 96, 364.)

Benjamin Angier removed from Fitzwilliam to Alstead in 1805 and afterwards purchased a farm on Derry hill in Walpole. Nov. 12, 1814, being then of Walpole, he bought of John and Lucy Chandler for $1,000, two tracts of land, one in Alstead near Samuel Burroughs; the other in Alstead and Walpole, bounded on the east forty rods by Chandler's land, and containing fifty acres. He then returned to Alstead and lived on this farm; which was situated not far from the Rust farm on the north.

Mrs. Eunice Slade lived on the Samuel Slade place in Alstead from her marriage in 1817 till about 1885, or nearly sixty-eight years. She then removed to Walpole to live with her daughter, Mrs. Bowman, in a cottage about half a mile south of the village, which her son, Hon. Lucius Slade, of Boston, bought and fitted up for her. She lived here the rest of her life, cared for by Mrs. Bowman and, after the latter's death in 1891, by Mrs. Bowman's daughter, Mrs. Warren D. Knowl-

ton. Her mental and bodily powers were wonderfully preserved to the close of her life. She was bright and cheerful and had a keen sense of humor, and received kindly the many visitors who were drawn to the little cottage by such a rare example of an attractive and winning old age. The celebration of her one hundredth birthday was an occasion long to be remembered. Her sons, Lucius Slade of Boston and Dana Slade of Chicago, were present, as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sitting placidly in her chair at the head of her little sitting room, she received cordially the numerous callers who came from the village, and at the same time expressed her surprise and wonder that so many came to see her, saying that she supposed it was only because she was one hundred years old. She lived to observe another birthday. As she was in sympathy with Unitarian views in religion, the services at her funeral were held in the Unitarian church in the village. She was buried in the New Slade cemetery in Alstead. On her one hundredth birthday her photograph was successfully taken, as she sat on the piazza of her cottage. The accompanying portrait is reproduced from this photograph.

Children of Samuel and Eunice Slade; born in Alstead:

66. I. Lucius[5], born April 12, 1818; married Lucy Evans Rust.
II. Lora Burroughs, born Sept. 8, 1819; died Feb. 13, 1866, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bowman, in Boston. Before her marriage, she was housekeeper at the Quincy House in Boston, and after her husband's death she held the same position in the Hancock House in Boston, until her last illness. She was a woman of great executive ability. She married Francis H. Barrett, of Boston, who died June 19, 1857, aged 31. Both were buried in the New Slade cemetery. No children.
67. III. Eunice Angier, born Sept. 21, 1821; married George Rust.
68. IV. Ira, born Feb. 22, 1824; married Margaret Glover and Jeanette Wilkie.
69. V. Dana, born March 21, 1826; resides in Chicago.
70. VI. Orrilla Holbrook, born April 30, 1830; married Francis J. Ingals.
71. VII. Orrissa Holbrook, born April 30, 1830; married Henry Bowman.

Mrs. Eunice Angier Slade on her 100th Birthday.

28. HARRIET[4] SLADE (*Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., July 4, 1801, and died in Walpole, N. H., July 5, 1865, on the farm on the river road owned by her husband.

She was married, June 12, 1823, to Eliphalet Knight Webster, son of True and Patty (Emery) Webster, who was born in Gilsum, N. H., Dec. 25, 1798, and died in Walpole, N. H., Feb. 4, 1872. He lived for many years in Walpole, at first on the farm on the river road first south of the village, which he afterwards sold to Lucius Slade and which is now owned by Miss Fanny P. Mason. After selling his farm he bought a good home in the village on Elm street and spent the rest of his life there. He was a man generally respected for his sterling qualities.

After the death of his first wife Mr. Webster married Mrs. Harriet Parks of Walpole. Her maiden name was Harriet Lamb and she was born in Woodstock, Vt. She outlived her husband many years and died in Walpole, Aug. 27, 1899, aged 90 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Children of Eliphalet K. and Harriet Webster:

72. I. GEORGE[5], born in Gilsum, N. H., Aug. 25, 1825; married Rebecca A. Brooks.

II. MARY JANE, born in Gilsum, N. H., March 18, 1831, and died in Walpole, March 14, 1904. She was married, May 1, 1854, to Cyrus H. Bemis of Gilsum. They resided in Keene, N. H., where he was a brickmaker of the firm of Dort & Bemis. They were finally divorced and she resumed her maiden name. She lived in Walpole for many years before her death, which occurred at the house of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Elwell, where she had her home. She was buried in Alstead. She had no children. Mr. Bemis was a man of worth and good standing. Toward the close of his life he went to the county farm in Westmoreland for a home, although he had sufficient means to support himself. He died there March 13, 1908, aged 83, and was buried at Munsonville, N. H.

29. ALICE[4] SLADE (*Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1],) was born in Alstead, N. H., Sept. 17, 1806, and died in Waterbury, Vt., Sept. 19, 1865.

She was twice married; first, in Alstead, April 22, 1830, to Daniel Whitney Rust, who was born in Alstead, Jan. 24, 1806, and died in Alstead, March 9, 1848. She was married, second, in Alstead, Aug. 20, 1854, to Benjamin E. Webster, who had previously married her elder sister Jane. (See No. 26.)

Daniel Whitney Rust was son of Daniel and Lucy (Davis) Rust and grandson of Nathaniel and Hannah (Burroughs) Rust of Alstead. He was born on the Rust farm in the house that preceded the present brick house, which was built by his brother Ira after his marriage to Laura Slade. After his marriage he lived on a small farm near his birthplace and carried it on and also practised his trade as a brickmason. He afterwards lived in Paper Mill Village, now known as Alstead, and carried on his trade there.

Nathaniel Rust, grandfather of Daniel Whitney Rust, was the progenitor of the well known Rust family of Alstead, and was one of the earliest settlers of the town. He was born in Coventry, Conn., Aug. 21, 1739, and married Hannah Burroughs of Tolland, Conn. She was daughter of John and Sarah (Abbe) Burroughs and was born Oct. 9, 1743. Her parents removed from Tolland to Alstead in May, 1766, and Nathaniel and Hannah Rust followed in April, 1767, and settled on the next lot north of the Burroughs'. Land records at Keene, N. H., contain a copy of the deed of his farm, one of the earliest deeds on record in Cheshire county. July 1, 1766, Timothy Delano conveyed to Nathaniel Rust of Tolland "a certain Lott of Land in Alstead aforesd it being the West Halfe of ye Lott No. four in the first range in Alstead aforesaid together with all ye undivided land belonging to sd Halfe Lott." The consideration was £25. The deed was witnessed by John Burroughs and John Burroughs, Jr. This half lot probably contained about 125 acres, and was the home of the Rust family for three generations. Rev. S. S. Arnold gives this account of the family:

The Rust House, Alstead, N. H.
Built soon after the marriage of Ira Rust and Laura Slade, May 15, 1828.

"Nathaniel Rust came from Tolland, Con., in April, 1767. He married Hannah Burroughs, by whom he had 2 sons and 6 daughters. The sons' names were Nathaniel and Daniel. Daniel R. still lives in town, on the same farm which his father first bought. His mother, an aged widow, living with him, has resided in town 63 years, longer than any other woman now here."

This account was written in 1826. Under 1832, Mr. Arnold writes:

"June 2d, widow Rust died, aged 88, one of the first settlers of the Burroughs' family."

Aug. 2, 1776, Nathaniel Rust conveyed one-fourth of an acre of land for twenty shillings to John Burroughs, John Slade, Lemuel Crane, Job Thompson, John Hill, John Burroughs, Jr., Joel Burroughs, Timothy Burroughs, Daniel Burroughs, John Slade, Jr., and Nathaniel Rust "on the road from Alstead to Marlow at the corner of the fence westerly of my dwelling house." Although it was not so stated in the deed, yet the names of the grantees, all of whom resided in the southwest corner of Alstead, and the description of the location indicate that this was the piece of land called in this book the "John Slade cemetery." It is no longer on a highway but is easily reached from the Rust dwelling house and will well repay a visit on account of the old fashioned gravestones with their quaint inscriptions, and also because it commands a beautiful view of Mounts Monadnock and Ascutney, sixty miles apart.

Nathaniel Rust was a Revolutionary soldier and served in Capt. Wetherbe's company in Col. Isaac Wyman's regiment at Mount Independence, Nov. 5, 1776. (N. H. State Papers, Vol. 14, p. 464.)

Nathaniel Rust died May 27, 1814, and his widow Hannah Rust died June 2, 1832. Both were buried in the John Slade cemetery where their gravestones may be seen.

The inscriptions are as follows:

Nathaniel Rust	Hannah Rust
died	Died
May 27 1814	June 2 1832
in the 75, year	AE. 88
of his age	

Children of Daniel Whitney and Alice Rust:

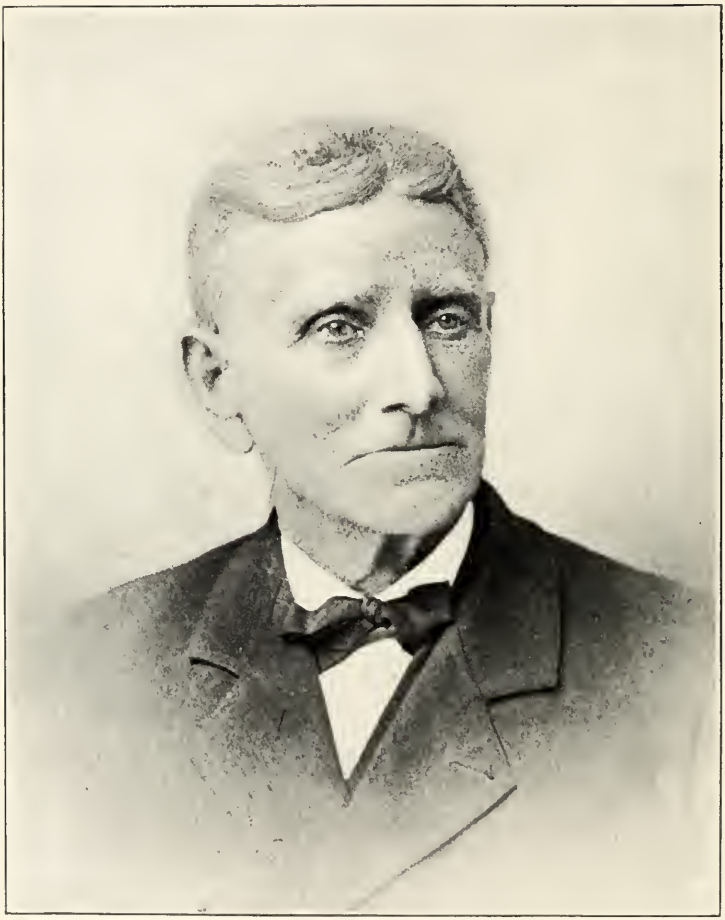
i. Rosette Harrington[5], born in Alstead (in the first house north of the brick Rust house) March 28, 1831. She attended school in Walpole Village and is remembered as an attractive girl, quite tall, with a brilliant complexion and regular features. She was married in Walpole, Nov. 19, 1861, to Zenas Watts of Waterbury, Vt. She died in Waterbury, Sept. 28, 1865. One child, *Franklin Lucius*[6], born June 8, 1864; died Sept. 11, 1865.

73. ii. Emily Ellen, born in Alstead, Oct. 30, 1835; married Samuel K. Elwell.

30. HORACE THOMPSON[4] SLADE (*Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., August 10, 1809, and died in Saginaw, Mich., August 29, 1894. For a few years after his first marriage he lived in Ludlow, Vt., and afterwards in the village of Alstead, N. H., which was then known as "Paper Mill Village." He resided in a large house with columns opposite the town hall and kept a general store in the building next his house. He taught singing school and was organist and choir master in the Universalist church in Alstead. Later he exchanged his store for a farm in Langdon and lived there for a few years. While in Alstead, he commanded a company of militia.

In 1853 he removed to Detroit, Mich., and was employed as bookkeeper by Samuel Webster, who had a store there. Later he removed to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he bought a farm which he carried on. In 1869 he removed to Saginaw, Mich., which was his home for the rest of his life. He kept books for a time for Samuel Webster in the lumber business and then engaged in the lumber business himself and continued it as long as he was able.

HORACE T. SLADE was married, first, in Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 26, 1832, to Achsah Wiley, daughter of Robert and Abigail (Campbell) Wiley, who was born in Rockingham, Feb. 19, 1810, and died in Alstead, Jan.



Horace Thompson Slade of Saginaw, Mich.

13, 1845. He was married, second, Nov. 9, 1845, to Arrilla T. Holbrook, who was born in Swanzey, N. H., Sept. 9, 1816, and died in Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 27, 1881.

The children of Horace T. and Achsah (Wiley) Slade were:

i. Rosette[5], born in Ludlow, Vt., Oct. 18, 1833; married, Aug. 3, 1854, to A. Judson Lobdell. She resides in Marquette, Mich. She has one son, *Judson*[6], who is married and has a son, *Judson*[7], born about 1890.

74. ii. Mary Augusta, born in Ludlow, Vt., Nov. 7, 1835; married John Wiley.

iii. Achsah, born in Cambridgeport, Vt., Oct. 17, 1839; died in Detroit, Mich., Oct. 17, 1858.

75. iv. Charles Horace, born in Alstead, N. H., Oct. 1, 1842; married Susan Frances Holden.

v. Edwin Rust, born in Alstead, N. H., Dec. 28, 1844; married, Nov. 16, 1880, to Mary Jane Granthan, who died in Slater, Mo., Oct. 21, 1908. He is a Union Veteran. He enlisted Oct. 19, 1861, for three months in the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry, in Peoria, Ill. He re-enlisted for three years, or the War, in the same regiment and was mustered out in September, 1865. He was in active service and took part in many battles. He has been in the railroad business ever since leaving the army, and has been freight conductor for the Chicago & Alton Railroad for 20 years. He has no children and lives with an adopted daughter in Slater, Mo.

The children of Horace T. and Arrilla T. Slade were:

vi. Norman Holbrook, born in Alstead, N. H., April 17, 1849; married, April 19, 1882, to Sarah E. Bradley. He resides in Saginaw, Mich., and is a travelling salesman for a wholesale house. No children.

vii. Madella Louise, born in Langdon, N. H., Dec. 25, 1850; married, Aug. 10, 1876, to Henry R. Frazer of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died in Syracuse, N. Y. No children.

76. viii. Lewis Cass, born in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5, 1854; married Joanna Roberts.

ix. George Washington, born in Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 5, 1856; married, March 26, 1884, to Margaret J. Menzie. He lives in Saginaw, Mich., where he is salesman for his brother, Lewis C. Slade, in the lumber business. He has one son, *Ralph*[6], now (1909) about 15 years old.

CHAPTER XV.

FOURTH GENERATION—SLADES OF ALSTEAD, N. H.

MARTHA SLADE FAMILY.

31. JAMES[4] ALLEN (*Martha*[3] [*Slade*] *Allen*, *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., Sept. 14, 1796. He removed to Winhall, Vt., with his parents when a young man. He lived in Winhall the rest of his life on the farm of 160 acres, which his father purchased there, and on his father's death, in 1859, inherited the farm with the buildings and sawmill which his father had erected. He died in Winhall, Sept. 6, 1871, from the effects of an accident.

JAMES ALLEN was married, March 5, 1835, to Harriet M. Robbins of Winhall, who was born Aug. 9, 1812, and died Dec. 12, 1856.

Children:

i. CAROLINE B[5]., born Nov. 6, 1836; died in Winhall, March 7, 1860; married Henry Dean, who died in Pawlet, Vt., about twenty years since. Children: 1. *Hyland*[6], born in Winhall; died in Rockingham, Vt.; 2. *Franklin*, born in Winhall; lives in Pawlet.

ii. WINSLOW J., born May 8, 1843; married May 19, 1866, to Cynthia L. Farnum. They reside in East Dover, Vt. They have had nine children as follows: 1. *Gilbert A*[6]., born March 2, 1867. 2. *Charles D.*, born July 16, 1868; died Jan. 9, 1884. 3. *Loren J.*, born March 8, 1871. 4. *Adin W.*, born Feb. 18, 1873. 5. *Harriet E.*, born March 4, 1875. 6. *Mary C.*, born June 4, 1877. 7. *Rua E.*, born Feb. 3, 1879. 8. *Cynthia L.*, born Dec. 27, 1880. 9. *George H.*, born Aug. 5, 1883.

iii. WILLIAM J., born Aug. 19, 1847; died March 19, 1901. He served in the Ninth Vermont Regiment for nine months in the War of the Rebellion; resided in Arlington, Vt. He was married, July 5, 1871, to Nancy E. Jones. One child: *Hattie A*[6]., born Nov. 8, 1872; died Nov. 19, 1875.

CHAPTER XVI.

FIFTH GENERATION—SLADES OF HANOVER, N. H.

32. FRANCIS DAVIS[5] SLADE (*Isaac Davis*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Hanover, N. H., Aug. 27, 1808. He resided about one mile north of Hanover Centre in the house that was burned about fifty years since. He never held public office, but was a farmer and mail carrier for twenty-eight years between Hanover Centre and Hanover Plains. He died Feb. 18, 1888.

FRANCIS D. SLADE was married June 9, 1840, to Sarah E. Hayes, who was born (probably) in Sanbornton, N. H., and died May 30, 1882, aged 68 years. Both were buried in the cemetery at Hanover Centre.

Children:

i. HORACE TOPLIFF[6], born Feb. 22, 1844; died Nov. 2, 1865. Buried at Hanover Centre.

ii. MARY ESTHER, born Dec. 2, 1849; married, July 17, 1872, to Charles H. Woodbury. Two children: 1. *Bertha Maud*[7], born May 4, 1873. 2. *Alice Gertrude*, born Feb. 7, 1877; died Oct. 13, 1905. Mrs. Woodbury resides at West Lebanon, N. H. She has kindly furnished much valuable information about the Slade family of Hanover from the family records.

33. WILLIAM HENRY[5] SLADE (*Harry*[4], *Samuel*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1837. He resides in Buffalo, where he has spent his life. He has been in the real estate business since 1861. He united with the First Presbyterian church, March 22, 1858.

WILLIAM H. SLADE was married June 18, 1862, to Helen A. Sutton, daughter of Hon. William A. Sutton, a prominent citizen of Buffalo. She died July 26, 1866, aged 26 years.

One child:

I. WILLIAM SUTTON[6], born June 28, 1863. He attended public school and Wheeler's Select school; was at Hobart College, 1886-87; was elected a member of the Delta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He is engaged in the real estate business in Buffalo in the firm of William H. Slade & Son, 333 Main street. He is very much interested in the history of the Slade family, and has given much valuable aid in the collection of material.

34. LAURA[5] MOREY (*Susan*[4] [*Slade*] *Morey*, *Samuel*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) was born May 18, 1829. She left New Hampshire when quite young. She now resides in Denver, Col., with her daughter, Mrs. Gibb. The family removed to Denver in 1893 on account of the ill health of the youngest son.

LAURA MOREY married Henry Estabrook, who began business life as a young man in Columbus, Ohio. He was a builder and at one time had large interests in Michigan. He died in Denver in 1898, in the eighty-first year of his age.

Children:

I. MARY ELIZABETH[6], resides in New Rochelle, N. Y. She has been interested in collecting information about the Slade family and has furnished numerous facts in regard to the branch to which she belongs.

II. GEORGE GEER, married Fanny Taylor of Indianapolis, Ind. He died, leaving one son, *Neil Craine*[7].

III. WILLIAM HENRY.

IV. JANE MOREY, married Sir George Ernest Gibb, an Englishman. She resides in Denver, Col.

V. CHARLES TUDOR, married Margaret Stewart of Brooklyn, N. Y. He has four children. *Robert Stewart*[7], *George Geer*, *Margaret* and *Eleanor*.

VI. JESSIE FAY, deceased.

VII. JOHN STUART.

CHAPTER XVII.

FIFTH GENERATION—SLADES OF MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT.

35. JAMES MADISON[5] SLADE (*William*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), eldest son of Gov. William Slade of Middlebury, Vt., was born in Middlebury, Sept. 8, 1812, and died in Middlebury, April 10, 1875. With a brief exception his life was spent in his native town, where he was a successful merchant and a prominent citizen. From 1860 to 1863 he was clerk in the Treasury Department in Washington. He was clerk of the Vermont House of Representatives, 1853 to 1856; lieutenant governor of Vermont, 1856 and 1857; assistant judge of Addison County Court, 1867; member of the Constitutional Convention, 1870, and was called father of the change from annual to biennial sessions of the Legislature; and member of the State Assembly, 1870 to 1872. He held many town offices and was trial justice of the peace for many years.

He was an active member of Middlebury Methodist church for forty years and was superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a man of warm sympathies and, like his father, was an enthusiastic advocate of the Anti-Slavery cause. Resolutions adopted by members of the bar and other citizens of Middlebury after his death contain a high tribute to his character as a man and a citizen.

JAMES MADISON SLADE was married, May 11, 1840, to Harriet Emily Langworthy, who was born Dec. 6, 1818, and died April 2, 1891.

Their children were born in Middlebury and were:

1. WILLIAM[6], born Aug. 31, 1841; died Jan. 21, 1881. He was married, Dec. 25, 1865, to Lucy E. Ford. They resided in Mid-

dlebury. One child: *Anna*[7], born Feb. 29, 1872; married, June 11, 1902, to Burton Thompson, of New York.

II. James Madison, born June 27, 1843; died Sept. 13, 1899. He was married, Dec. 25, 1873, to Mary S. Rowley. They resided in Middlebury. One child: *Katherine*[7], born Dec. 15, 1874; married, Nov. 14, 1899, to Cushing Hill, of Middlebury.

III. Jane Maria, born July 23, 1846; married, Dec. 25, 1867, to Charles Pride, of Boston. No children. She resides in Middlebury, Vt., and has rendered invaluable aid in preparing the sketches of Gov. Slade and his family.

IV. Harriet Emily, born March 11, 1849; died July 7, 1855.

V. Julia Louisa, born Oct. 27, 1851; died May 31, 1852.

VI. Eva Louisa, born May 8, 1853; died Aug. 8, 1855.

VII. Mary Ella, born April 19, 1856; died Nov. 27, 1893.

36. WILLIAM[5] SLADE (*William*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) second son of Governor William Slade, was born in Middlebury, Vt., June 28, 1817, and died in Painesville, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1901. He graduated from Middlebury college in 1836, began the study of law, removed to Lancaster, Ohio, and completed his studies in the law office of Hon. Thomas Ewing. He was admitted to the bar in 1838 and practised law for ten years in Lancaster. He was then cashier of a bank in Lancaster for two years. In 1850 he removed to Cleveland, O., and in 1858 and 1859 represented Cuyahoga county in the State Senate. In 1862 he was appointed by President Lincoln consul at Nice, France. He resigned this position in 1865, and in 1866 was appointed by President Johnson one of the Commissioners to the Paris Exposition of 1867. He afterwards resided for several years in Europe and devoted himself to the study of the European languages. He spoke French with ease and fluency. In 1885 he was appointed by President Cleveland United States consul at Brussels and held the position till 1889. He spent the last ten years of his life in Middlebury, Vt., in Washington, D. C., and in Painesville, Ohio. His place of burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Cleveland, O. He was described as "a

brave and liberal-minded gentleman, a cosmopolitan and a philosopher of life."

WILLIAM SLADE was married Aug. 17, 1840, to Nancy C. Chapman. They had three children, all of whom died in 1859.

Children:

i. MARY[6], died Jan. 3, 1859.
ii. TALMAGE, died Jan. 16, 1859.
iii. WILLIAM, died Jan. 19, 1859.

37. HENRY MARTYN[5] SLADE (*William*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) youngest son of Governor William Slade, was born in Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 16, 1829, and died in Washington, D. C., June 28, 1875. He fitted for college in the Addison County Grammar School and graduated from Middlebury College in 1850. He was tutor in Cleveland University in 1851 and principal at Lisbon, Ill., in 1851 and 1852. He studied law with his brother, Hon. William Slade, in Cleveland, O., and was clerk in the United States Treasury Department from 1859 to 1868, in the Pension Bureau from 1868 to 1870, and the Board of Public Works in 1870. He was appointed Special Pension Agent of Vermont in 1875. He never married.

38. WILLIAM HOOKER[5] SLADE (*Norman Bronson*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Cornwall, Vt., Feb. 23, 1823. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, his text books being Webster's Spelling Book, English and National Readers, Adams' Arithmetic, Algebra, Olney's Geography, and analysing and parsing sentences. He removed from Cornwall to Columbus, O., in 1848, and began business life in the West as a dry goods' clerk. After serving as clerk for three years, he was taken into partnership in January of the third year. He was engaged in the dry goods' business for ten years and

after the Civil War was for six years in the wholesale grocery business and then for thirty-five years in the lumber business in Columbus. He resided there till 1902, when he removed to Akron, O., with his wife, to reside with his married daughter, Mrs. Dr. Kohler and her husband. He resides in Akron, enjoying a vigorous old age. He is one of the oldest living members of the Slade family, is much interested in the family history and from his own memory and records in his possession has contributed many essential facts to the history of his branch. His lively letters show that he has his full share of the quaint humor and shrewdness that have been marked traits in the family, and that he has also the same kindly and helpful disposition.

The accompanying portrait is reproduced from a photograph taken in 1883 (when he was sixty years of age) by J. M. Elliott of Columbus, O.

WILLIAM HOOKER SLADE was married, Oct. 21, 1851, to Marion Elizabeth Bell, daughter of John and Abby Atwood (Field) Bell. She was born in New Berlin, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1833. They have had nine children, seven of whom are now living, fourteen grandchildren, twelve of whom are now living, and one great-grandchild.

Children:

77. i. Elizabeth Undene[6], born in Columbus, O., Jan. 13, 1855; married Edwin Francis Voris.

ii. William Hooker, born June 19, 1858; died July 2, 1864. He was killed by being thrown from a pony.

iii. Marion Belle, born Dec. 28, 1861; unmarried; is a school teacher in Akron, O.

iv. Frank Norman, born Dec. 25, 1862; is an electrical engineer; married in Leon, Iowa, June 19, 1895, to Mary Varga. Two children, born in Leon: 1. *Marion*[7], born Aug. 5, 1897. 2. *Frank William*, born July 27, 1902.

v. Clara Alvord, born Feb. 14, 1866; married, June 3, 1889, to Frank J. Taylor. They reside in Montcalm, N. J., his business being in New York city.

William Hooker Slade, Akron, O.

VI. OLIVE, born March 3, 1869; married in Columbus, O., April 29, 1891, to Robert Van Deusen, county clerk, Hahn's Peak, Col. Four children: 1. *Stewart Algernon*[7], born in Denver, Col., June, 1892. 2. *Marion*, born in Fair Play, April 12, 1894. 3. *Nancy*, born in Steamboat Springs, Oct. 21, 1897. 4. *Alice*, born Sept., 1903; died Sept., 1904.

VII. ALICE CARY, born in Columbus, O., Feb. 11, 1871; married in Columbus, Nov. 27, 1894, to Dr. A. A. Kohler, of Akron, O., who was born in Pennsylvania, Sept. 12, 1877.

VIII. JOHN FIELD, born March 9, 1873; died May 14, 1874.

IX. ABBY FIELD, born June 30, 1875; married in Columbus, O., May 23, 1900, to Prof. Ernest W. Martin, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, who was born in Medina, Medina County, O. Two children, born in Palo Alto, Cal.: 1. *Story Slade*[7], born Oct. 23, 1906. 2. *Francis Whitney*, born April 26, 1908.

39. ESTHER MARIAH[5] SLADE (*Norman Bronson*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Cornwall, Vt., Aug. 26, 1826. She resides in Chicago, Ill., with her son, Francis W. Williamson, and in spite of her advanced age has written many interesting letters, containing information which has been very useful in preparing the sketch of the Cornwall branch of the Slade family.

She was married in Cornwall, March 19, 1848, to Francis Delong Williamson, who was born in Cornwall, Jan. 1, 1824, and died in Ozona, Florida, Feb. 22, 1893. Mr. Williamson was a farmer and sheep raiser in Lee County, Ill., till 1876. He then sold his farm and was engaged in mercantile business with his two sons for many years. They had stores in Rockford, Ill., Bloomington, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., Oshkosh, Wis., and Winona, Minn.

Children:

I. HENRY HUDSON[6], born in Kent, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1853. He resides at Park Hill, Yonkers, N. Y., and is in the silverware business in New York city with William A. Rogers. He was married in Rockford, Ill., June 17, 1884, to Harriet Hellena Doyle, of New York. One child, *Frederick Henry*[7], born in Milwaukee, Wis., Oct., 1885; died in New York, Dec., 1891.

II. MARION BELL, born in Kent, Ohio, March 30, 1854; died Sept. 16, 1854.

III. CHARLES ROLLINS, born in Bradford, Lee Co., Ill., Aug. 8, 1856; died March 3, 1857.

IV. FRANCIS WILLIAM, born in Bradford, Lee Co., Ill., March 30, 1858. He resides in Chicago and is engaged in the soda fountain business. He was married in Aurora, Ill., June 28, 1881, to Mary Portia Olsaver, who was born in Beaverdam, Wis., Sept. 2, 1858. They have one son, *Francis Olsaver*[7], born in Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 26, 1882. He is a mining engineer and resides with his parents at 2075 Kenmore Ave., Chicago.

V. JENNIE AMELIA, born in Bradford, Lee Co., Ill., May 9, 1860; died in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28, 1901. She was twice married: first in Milwaukee, Wis., June, 1888, to Dr. Edson Rhoades; second, in Kearney, Neb., Dec. 31, 1891, to Arthur G. Hulbert, who was born in Bradford, Lee Co. Ill., April 11, 1852. He is engaged in the real estate business and resides at Glenn Ellyn, Ill. Three children: 1. *Slade Williamson*[7], born in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7, 1892. 2. *Francis Clinton*, born in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18, 1894. 3. *Henry George*, born in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3, 1899.

40. CLARISSA JANE[5] SLADE (*Norman Bronson*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 1, 1836. She was married in Rockford, Ill., in April, 1867, to Charles Rollins, who was born in Augusta, Me., and died in Rockford, Feb. 9, 1872. He was in the hardware business in Rockford at the time of his death. Mrs. Rollins and her daughter reside in Chicago.

One child:

I. CLARA ALVORD[6], born in Rockford, Ill., April 14, 1868; resides with her mother.

41. GEORGE HENRY[5] SLADE (*Norman Bronson*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Cornwall, Vt., Sept. 8, 1838, and died in Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31, 1904. He removed to the West; was employed for several years as clerk by his brother, William H. Slade, in Columbus, O., and was afterwards in the sewing machine business. After removing to Lincoln, Neb., his health was very uncertain, and he did not engage permanently in any special business.

GEORGE HENRY SLADE was married in Rockford, Ill., in 1868, to Theresa Cook, who was born Feb. 25, 1844, and died in Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14, 1905. She was daughter of H. C. and Maria (Hollister) Cook.

Children:

I. PAUL SHARON[6], born in Rockford, Ill., Sept. 5, 1868; has been contractor for painting and paper hanging for the past ten years in Lincoln, Neb., and Tacoma, Wash.; has resided for six years in Tacoma; married in Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 25, 1897, to Mary E. Hillman. Two children: 1. *Howard Leland*[7], born in Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 25, 1903. 2. *Reba May*, born in Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 5, 1908.

II. GERTRUDE T., born May 7, 1870; died Sept. 20, 1871.

III. CHARLES N., born Sept. 8, 1872; died Dec. 15, 1876.

IV. CARL HENRY, born in Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 10, 1875. He has been engaged in the laundry business in Tacoma, Wash., for the past five years, two years as driver for the "Cascade Laundry," and three years as partner with his brother, Earl LeRoy Slade, in the Puget Sound Steam Laundry. He has been twice married; first in Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21, 1898, to Annette Lydia Selzer, who died March 10, 1906; second, in Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 16, 1908, to Augusta Miller. Two children by first wife: 1. *Lloyd Curtis*[7], born in Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10, 1899. 2. *Iloe Charlotte*, born in Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 28, 1902.

V. EARL LEROY, born in Palmyra, Neb., Aug. 8, 1876. He studied short hand and type writing at Chamberlain's Academy in Lincoln, Neb., in 1894, and followed that business till July 16, 1906, when he became interested in the steam laundry business in Tacoma, Wash., as president and general manager of the Puget Sound Steam Laundry, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington. He has continued in this business to the present time and is still president and manager. He was married at St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 5, 1900, to Amanda Louise Selzer. One child: *Clifford LeRoy*[7], born in Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 3, 1901.

VI. CARRIE A., born in Lincoln, Neb., June 10, 1881; died April, 1882.

VII. ESTHER MARIA, born in Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20, 1884; married in Tacoma, Wash., to Vance Ranney.

CHAPTER XVIII.

FIFTH GENERATION—SLADES OF ALSTEAD, N. H.

WILLIAM SLADE FAMILY.

42. HOWARD[5] SLADE (*Thomas*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H. The date of his birth has not been ascertained, but he was the eldest child of his parents who were married in 1801. He removed with his parents to Northfield, Vt., when very young. He was a farmer and carpenter in East Montpelier, Vt. He died in Calais, Vt., in 1896.

HOWARD SLADE was married in Montpelier, Vt., to Sally Barton, daughter of David and Anna Barton, who was born in Plainfield, Vt., in 1809, and died in East Montpelier, May 13, 1872. They had eleven children, all but three of whom died in infancy.

The surviving children were:

I. SARAH SOPHIA[6], born in Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 15, 1829. She resides in Montpelier, where she has kept a variety store for a great many years, dealing in toys, games, needles, thread and other articles. She has contributed the facts about her father and family.

II. MARY, born in Montpelier, March, 1836; died in February, 1886. Resided in Montpelier. She married Henry Willey and had two children: 1. *Carrie*[7], born in Moretown, Vt.; a nurse, living in Boston. 2. *Katie*, died in Montpelier, Dec., 1886.

III. CLARA, born in Montpelier, July 28, 1839; died Sept. 28, 1895. She married Oscar Burnham and resided in Calais, Vt. One son, *Edgar*[7], born about 1885; lives in Calais.

43. LAVINIA[5] SLADE (*Thomas*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., probably in 1805, and died in Walpole, N. H., Jan. 10, 1880, aged 74. (Inscription in Walpole Village cemetery.) Her father being in poor health and having a large family, she was obliged

to support herself and before her marriage lived in the family of Hon. Thomas Bellows at the Bellows homestead in Walpole. Her future husband worked there at the same time, his father living on the farm adjoining the homestead on the south. In the record of her marriage she is described as "of Montpelier."

LAVINIA SLADE was married in Rockingham, Vt., March 18, 1832, to Charles Rice of Walpole. They lived for a number of years after marriage in Utica, N. Y., and later in Bellows Falls, Vt. They then removed to Walpole and lived for many years on the road from Walpole to Drewsville, near the "Four Corners." Mrs. Rice used often to tell her daughter, Mrs. Elwell, of life on the Bellows farm before her marriage and of the large number of workmen employed there. Charles Rice died July 16, 1878, aged 71 years. (Walpole cemetery inscription.) He was son of Phineas Rice and Lucy (French) Rice, who lived on the farm next south of the Bellows homestead. Phineas Rice died June 1, 1826, aged 59, and Lucy, his wife, died Sept. 19, 1850, aged 80. (Walpole cemetery.)

Children of Charles and Lavinia Rice:

i. HENRY E[6]., born Feb. 16, 1833; left home when about 21 years of age and went West. He was heard from for several years, but nothing has been known of him since.

ii. ELIZA M., died July 16, 1864, aged 30 years. (Walpole cemetery.)

iii. THOMAS S., died Aug. 17, 1855, aged 19 years. (Walpole cemetery.)

iv. HARRIET married, first, Albert Buxton, of South Londonderry, Vt. He served in a Vermont regiment in the War of the Rebellion and was killed in service. She married, second, Elijah Rugg, of South Londonderry. She died about twenty years since. Two children by second husband: 1. *Albert F*[7]., of Leominster, Mass., who is married and has three children. 2. *Nora*, married Albert Fuller, of South Londonderry, and has five children: Carl[8], Harriet, Miriam, Marguerite and ——.

v. GEORGE ALLEN, died aged 1 year and 11 months; buried at Bellows Falls, Vt.

vi. LUCY, born in Walpole, April 23, 1845; married Charles E. Hartwell, of Langdon, N. H., son of Samuel and Lucy (King) Hart-

well, of Langdon. Mr. Hartwell is a Union veteran; enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, aged 23, in Co. B, 14th N. H. Vols.; was mustered in as corporal and was mustered out, July 8, 1865. They resided for a good many years after marriage in Providence, R. I. For about 21 years they have lived in New York city where he has been street inspector of lamps for many years. One son: *Harry*[7], born in Providence, June 6, 1869. He is a civil engineer, making surveys for street railways, water works, etc.; has been employed in Jamaica, Cuba, California and South America. He resides in New York.

vii. Charles E., died in Walpole, unmarried, April 21, 1876, aged 29. (Walpole cemetery.)

viii. Martha Ellen, born in Walpole, Feb. 6, 1848; married, April 13, 1872, to Henry M. Elwell, of Langdon, N. H., son of Robert and Phebe (Evans) Elwell, of Langdon, who was born in Langdon, April 13, 1840. They resided on the Hartwell farm in Langdon till the fall of 1908, when they purchased the Samuel K. Elwell place in Walpole village and came there to live. Two children: 1. *May*[7], born in Langdon, Dec. 30, 1873; married, June 8, 1898, to G. Vivian White, a civil engineer, of Bellows Falls, Vt. One child: Dorcas Marvin[8], born in Bellows Falls, July 7, 1899. 2. *Amy Louise*, born in Langdon, Nov. 7, 1887; educated in Bellows Falls High School and in Vermont Academy; resides with her parents in Walpole.

44. CALISTA[5] SLADE (*Thomas*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Northfield, Vt., Sept. 26, 1807, and died in Northfield, Vt., Oct. 16, 1878. She resided in Montpelier, Vt., in Middlesex, Vt., and after 1850 in South Northfield, Vt.

CALISTA SLADE was married in Montpelier, April 9, 1829, to Andrew B. Wright of Brookline, N. H., who was born Nov. 4, 1806, and died in South Northfield, Vt., in 1868. He was son of Josiah Wright, who was born Oct. 4, 1758, and died in Middlesex, Vt., and his wife Betsy Shattuck, who was born March 12, 1765, and died in Montpelier, Vt. After his marriage Andrew B. Wright was a farmer in Middlesex, Vt., but, in 1850, removed to South Northfield, Vt., and formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Thomas Root Slade, and with him carried on a gristmill until his health failed.

The children of Andrew B. and Calista (Slade) Wright were:

i. Emily A[6]., born in Middlesex, Vt., 1834; resides in Northfield, Vt.

ii. Clara M., born in Middlesex, Vt., 1835; died June 18, 1892. She was married in Northfield, May 13, 1856, to Martin Cobleigh, of Northfield, son of Col. Cobleigh, and a descendant of the early settlers of the town. He was a farmer and owned the farm on which the first slate quarry was opened. He sold his farm and bought the sash and blind factory in South Northfield. He was a staunch Republican and a strong temperance man. He held many town offices and was trial justice twenty-five years. He died Feb. 28, 1909. Children: 1. *Addie E*[7]., married, Aug. 15, 1905, to William K. Whealley. 2. *George H.*

45. THOMAS ROOT[5] SLADE (*Thomas*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Northfield, Vt., Nov. 29, 1814, and died in North Leominster, Mass., May 3, 1905. His father, Thomas Slade, having become an invalid, he was obliged to care for himself and at the age of ten went to live in the family of Anson Adams. After this time he was able to attend school only about three months in the year, but he employed his leisure time in studying and qualified himself so that, when he was nineteen years old, he taught the school which he attended. He was married at the age of twenty-eight to Mr. Adams' daughter, Elvira, and taught school for several winters after his marriage. At the age of thirty-five he bought a gristmill in Northfield and carried it on for fifty years. His time was given to his business and he held no public office except that of Justice of the Peace. He was highly esteemed for his honesty in business and his true Christian character.

THOMAS ROOT SLADE was married in Northfield, Vt., Oct. 19, 1842, to Elvira Adams, daughter of Anson and Sukey (Gold) Adams, who was born in East Roxbury, Vt., July 4, 1814, and died in Northfield, March 11, 1890.

Children, all born in Northfield, Vt.

I. CORALINN[6], born Oct. 17, 1843; married in Northfield, Dec. 31, 1863, to Joseph Baker, of Brookfield, Vt. Four children, born in Brookfield: 1. *Angie Frances*[7], born Nov. 25, 1864; married in Northfield, Sept. 24, 1889, to Bertrand J. Andrews, M. D., of Burlington, Vt., who has been superintendent of the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington for many years. One child, Bertrand Fletcher[8], born in Burlington, March 3, 1891. 2. *Fred Burton*, born Feb. 7, 1869; died Feb. 14, 1879. 3. *Elva May*, born April 27, 1872; died in Northfield, Aug. 3, 1900; married in Northfield, Oct. 29, 1895, to George A. Cross, of Northfield. Two children, born in Northfield: i. Miriam Elvira[8], born Dec. 27, 1897; died Sept. 9, 1898. ii. Ethel Coralinn, born March 19, 1900. 4. *Arthur Garfield*, born July 2, 1881; married in Northfield, Oct. 21, 1908, to Harriet Helen Hurley, of Northfield.

II. ADELINN, born May 28, 1845; married in Northfield, Jan. 26, 1869, to Nathan Baxter Stark, son of Anson and Lydia (Dodge) Stark, of Lyme, N. H. Mrs. Stark resides in North Leominster, Mass. She has supplied much valuable information in regard to her father's family. Two children: 1. *Ethel Adelinn*[7], born in Fitchburg, Mass., June 16, 1872; died Aug. 6, 1872. 2. *Bertha Lydia*, born in Leominster, Mass., Sept. 20, 1881.

III. ELVA M., born Jan. 16, 1852; unmarried. She resides with her sister, Mrs. Stark, in North Leominster.

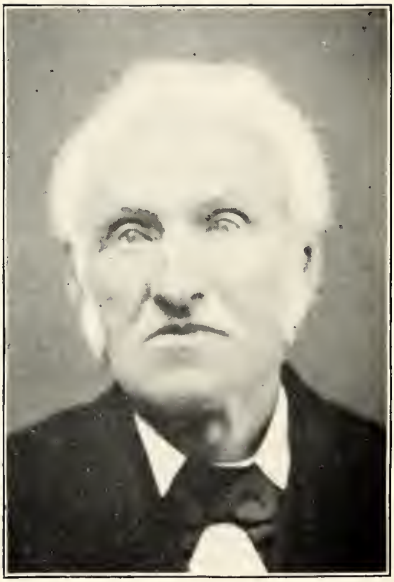
IV. WILLIAM THOMAS, born Sept. 30, 1855; died Sept. 21, 1874.

V. ORA ALLEN, born May 22, 1858; unmarried. He resides in Cambridge, Mass., and is a clerk in Boston.

46. ELIZA ANN[5] BURROUGHS (*Anna*[4] [*Slade*] *Burroughs*, *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Winhall, Vt., March 10, 1819, and died in Westminster, Vt., Feb. 20, 1902. She was married in Rockingham, Vt., Aug. 16, 1847, to Nodiah Loomis Holton of Westminster Vt., who was born in Westminster, Dec. 4, 1805, and died in Walpole, N. H., Feb. 5, 1859. He was son of Zoeth and Amanda (Loomis) Holton of Westminster. He was a farmer and lived on what is known as "Upper Street" in Westminster.

Children, born in Westminster:

78. I. IRA[6], born Nov. 30, 1849; married Annie Cox.



William Slade Wolfe of Springfield, Vt.

79. II. ANNA OLIVIA, born Oct. 2, 1851; married Brigham T. Phelps.
80. III. ABBY ISABELLA, born May 30, 1856; married Charles Edward Buck.

47. WILLIAM SLADE[5] WOLFE (*Achsah*[4] [*Slade*] *Wolfe*, *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Rockingham, Vt., Nov. 26, 1811, and died in Walpole, N. H., June 16, 1890. His parents both died when he was about one year old and he was brought up in Alstead by his grandfather, William Slade, on the home farm. He resided in Springfield, Vt., and was a farmer and carpenter. He carried on his farm till 1882, when Allen L. Slade, who had married his eldest daughter, bought the farm of him, moved on and with his wife cared for her parents as long as they lived. The circumstances of his death were unusually tragic. He had driven with his wife from Springfield to Walpole and had made a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Elwell at their home in the village. On his return, while crossing the railroad track at Walpole depot, his horse, which was a borrowed one, was frightened by an engine standing near the crossing, ran down the highway, and threw both Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe out, where the road enters the bridge. Mr. Wolfe was so badly injured that he was taken to the hotel unconscious and died there the same day. Mrs. Wolfe was seriously injured but was cared for at Mr. Elwell's and finally recovered.

WILLIAM SLADE WOLFE was married in Alstead, March 6, 1837, to Oril Gleason Wood, daughter of Hiram and Patty (Slade) Wood of Alstead. (See No. 25.) She was born Dec. 11, 1815, and died in Springfield, Vt., Jan. 2, 1902. She is described as a woman of a very amiable and kindly disposition and of an even temper, while Mr. Wolfe was more irritable and easily excited. The accompanying likeness of Mr. Wolfe appeared in the "History of the town of Rockingham, Vt.," by Lyman S. Hayes.

Children:

I. ELLEN ELZOA[6], born April 4, 1838; married Allen Lucius Slade. (See No. 87.)

81. II. MARTHA BOLLES, born Jan. 14, 1840; married Samuel Woods and George Kimball.

III. MARY LIVERA, born Jan. 21 (or June 2) 1843; married, May 22, 1872, Liberty E. Browne. Children: 1. *Charlotte E*[7]. 2. *Hattie J.* 3. *Samuel J.* 4. *William H. H.* 5. *Mary W.*

IV. ACHSA ANNE, born May 27, 1846; married, May 20, 1875, Charles Martin, of Springfield, Vt. No children.

V. HARRIET ELLA, born Aug. 26, 1848; died Feb. 20, 1869; married, Oct. 2, 1865, Herman Boutelle. One child, *Bertha M*[7].

VI. WILLIAM HENRY, born Aug. 22, 1854; married, first, Jan. 30, 1877, Flora S. Cummings; second, May, 1905, Mrs. Augusta (Storer) Burleigh. No children.

VII. JENNIE ORIL, born Dec. 5, 1856; married, Jan. 30, 1877, Everett Bachelder Cook. Resides in Danvers, Mass. Two children: 1. *Bernice*[7]. 2. *Bruce.*

48. FANNY[5] GRAVES (*Asenath*[4] [*Slade*] *Graves, William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born Aug. 19, 1809, and died in Walpole, N. H., Feb. 13, 1885. She was married, Nov. 12, 1834, to Gardner Dodge, who was born in Marlow, N. H., July 8, 1811, and died in Walpole, April 20, 1880. He was son of Reuben Dodge, born Nov. 19, 1770, and Anna (Smith) Dodge, born April 17, 1777, of Marlow. Gardner Dodge and his wife and Reuben Dodge and wife are buried in Drewsville cemetery. The inscriptions show that Reuben Dodge died Feb 14, 1851, aged 80, and Anna Dodge died Oct. 19, 1853, aged 77. Gardner Dodge was a farmer and tavern keeper in Walpole Valley, when the Valley road or Cheshire Turnpike was the regular route for stages and teams. His tavern was probably used chiefly by teamsters, although stage drivers doubtless stopped their coaches there to water their horses and to allow the passengers time for refreshments. He first kept tavern in the small house next north of the "Griswold tavern," but after the Cheshire Railroad was opened, Jan. 1, 1849, he

bought the Griswold tavern and changed the name to "Dodge tavern," by which it has since been known. The place remained in the family till the death of Henry R. Dodge in 1908, when it was sold. Charles W. Dodge of Keene, N. H., states that his mother remembered that the Griswold tavern was burned when she was five years old and that it was rebuilt in the same style. It is an interesting landmark of stage coach times.

The children of Gardner and Fanny Dodge were:

i. Sarah Ann[6], born in Walpole, July 2, 1835; married, Feb. 22, 1856, to Carlos E. Dunshee, a farmer and mechanic in Walpole Valley, who was born Jan. 23, 1830, and died in Walpole, March 24, 1897. He was son of William Dunshee, of Walpole. She now lives in Bellows Falls. Two children: 1. *William Gardner*[7], died June 19, 1856, aged 8 weeks. 2. *Sarah Louise*, died young.

82. ii. Nellie Eliza, born July 3, 1837; married Charles Rich, John Rich and Amos Gale.

83. iii. Frances Asenath, born Jan. 8, 1840; married Reuben Christopher Rollins.

84. iv. John Gardner, born March 2, 1842; married Annie Hayes.

85. v. Stella Mellissa, born May 2, 1845; married Ralph P. Jewett.

vi. Henry Reuben, born in Walpole, Aug. 11, 1847; died in Walpole, March 11, 1908. He lived on the home place and never married.

vii. Charles William, born in Walpole, Nov. 30, 1849; a harness maker, in Keene, N. H.; unmarried.

viii. Frank Anson, born in Walpole, April 28, 1852; a farmer in Walpole Valley; unmarried.

49. ORA[5] SLADE (*William*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., Feb. 22, 1810, and died in Alstead, N. H., in the room in which he was born in the William Slade house, Jan. 31, 1882. He went with his parents to Winhall, Vt., about 1820, and to Albany, N. Y., about three years later. He was fireman for a time on a steamboat running between Albany and New York City. About three years after his marriage he returned to Winhall, bought a farm and was a farmer there the rest

of his life. He was a good violin player and a conservative Democrat. When taken with his last illness in Alstead, he was on his way from Keene, where he had been visiting his son, Henry A., to Springfield, Vt., to visit his son, Allen L.

ORA SLADE was married in Winhall, Feb., 1833, to Lucia Dean, daughter of David and Martha (Allen) Dean, who removed from Leyden, Mass., to Winhall. She was born Oct. 1, 1811, and died in Alstead, May 26, 1883. She was living with her son Henry A., at the time of her death, on the F. J. Chandler place in the valley of the Crane or Chandler brook, so called.

The children of Ora and Lucia Slade were all born in Winhall, Vt., and were:

86. I. EMILY[6], born July 1, 1834; married David C. Hosley.
II. CLARISSA, born Oct. 14, 1835; died Dec. 19, 1864; married William A. Potter, a farmer of Winhall, where they lived. Two children: 1. *Charles*[7], died at the age of 15 or 16 years. 2. *Clarissa L.*, married William Squires, of Manchester, Vt.
87. III. ALLEN LUCIUS, born Sept. 27, 1837; married Ellen Elzoa Wolfe.
88. IV. WILLIAM ALBERT, born May 3, 1840; married Mary Ann Cone.
89. V. GEORGE FRANKLIN, born May 18, 1842; married Margaret McLellan.
90. VI. ORA, born Feb. 11, 1846; married Hannah Hayes.
91. VII. HENRY AUGUSTUS, born Feb. 15, 1848; married Agnes Turnbull.
VIII. ACHSA, born June 15, 1850; died about 1879; married Calvin Reed, of Manchester, Vt. They had five children: 1. *A son*[7], who died at the age of about six months. 2. *Frank.* 3. *Lilla.* 4. *Edith.* 5. *Fred.*
IX. SARAH, born May 3, 1853; married George R. Pear of Lynn, Mass. They reside in Lynn, where he is a designer of machinery. Children: 1. *William*[7], an architect. 2. *Ora*, a plumber. 3. *Leo*, an engineer in the City Electric Works.

50. WILLIAM[5] SLADE (*William*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Winhall, Vt., March 16, 1822, and died in Adrian, Minn., Sept. 27, 1889. He removed to Troy, N. Y., with his parents when very young, and a few years later to Albany. He attended school in Albany till the time of his father's accidental death in 1837. He lived

for the next eight years with his sister between Albany and Troy and worked at farm work in the neighborhood. Jan. 22, 1849, he married Sarah B. Shepard, a native of New London, N. H., bought a farm of 26 acres near his sister and remained there two years. His eldest child, a daughter, was born and died there. He then removed to Albany, where his second and third children were born. Here he carried on a gristmill. In the fall of 1855 he removed to Merrimack, Wis., where he owned land. He was a farmer in Merrimack until he removed to Baraboo, Wis., where he was in business for six years. His wife died in December, 1858, and was buried in Merrimack. About 1866 or '67 he married Mrs. Fanny T. Hamilton. His last years were spent in Adrian, Minn., where his sons lived. A notice in an Adrian paper says: "The deceased has for a number of years been a resident of our town and was universally esteemed by all who knew him * * * His remains were buried in Merrimack, Wis., by the side of his first wife on Sunday, Sept. 29, 1889. He leaves his two sons, George and Charles, to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father, and a large circle of warm friends, who deeply sympathize with them in their sad affliction."

Children by first wife:

i. A DAUGHTER[6], born near Albany about 1850; died in infancy.
ii. ALICE, born in Albany about 1852; died in Albany, aged 18.
iii. GEORGE, born in Albany about 1854; is a hotel keeper in Adrian, Minn.; married.
iv. CHARLES WALTER, born in Wisconsin in September, 1858; resides in Adrian, Minn.; married.

51. SOPHIA LUSINA[5] SLADE (*Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H,, March 30, 1819, and died in Alstead, June 2, 1896. Her life was spent in Alstead. She was married in 1858 to James Wood, a carpenter, of Alstead, son of Eleazer and Rhoda

(Williams) Wood. He was born Aug. 30, 1819, and died Dec. 6, 1889. Their home was in Alstead village in the neat cottage now owned and occupied by their daughter, Mrs. Clark.

One child:

1. NELLIE SOPHIA[6], born in Alstead, Dec. 14, 1861; married Oct. 4, 1888, to Albert A. Clark, son of Charles M. and Mahala M. (Hull) Clark. Two children: 1. *Ida May*[7], born in Hancock, N. H., Dec. 1, 1889. 2. *Minnie Belle*, born in Alstead, Feb. 4, 1891.

52. LUCY ANN[5] SLADE (*Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, Sept. 5, 1820, and died at the home of her nephew, John W. Prentiss, in Walpole Valley, July 4, 1908. She spent her life in Alstead with the exception of a number of years before her death, during which she lived with her sister, Mrs. Prentiss, and her nephew in Walpole Valley. Like her brothers and sisters, she was physically above the usual size and had a strong mind. She was endowed by nature with excellent sense and was much respected for her kindly disposition. She was a Universalist in religion and attended the Universalist church in Alstead for many years and sang in the choir.

LUCY ANN SLADE was married to George Van Rensellaer Watts of Alstead, a carpenter, who died in Alstead, April 5, 1898.

They had one child:

1. GEORGE ALLEN[6], born in Alstead, July 22, 1853; died in Alstead, Aug. 31, 1885; a blacksmith; married in Alstead, Feb. 3, 1881, to Lottie Campbell, of Albany, N. Y., who was then 25 years of age. No children.

53. STILLMAN[5] SLADE (*Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, March 1, 1822, and died in Walpole, N. H., July 26, 1880. His life was spent mostly in Alstead and Walpole. He was a carpenter by trade and worked at his trade for several years in Boston and after

his return to Walpole; after which he was a farmer in Walpole. He was an industrious worker; a tall, large man, of a nervous temperament. He was often employed by George B. Williams on "Maple Grove farm," in Walpole and lived at one time not far distant. It is recalled that he was at one time agent for the sale of weather strips for a New York firm. At the time of his death he was carrying on the Col. David Buffum farm on the new Keene road, now part of Hudson E. Bridge's "Pinnacle farm," and died there.

STILLMAN SLADE was married in Boston, in 1850, to Abbie Sarah Kench, who was born in Brookville, Me., Sept. 12, 1832, and died in Walpole, July 9, 1883, in a house at the south end of Main street, since removed. Both were buried in the New Slade cemetery in Alstead.

Children of Stillman and Abbie S. Slade, born in Walpole, except the two eldest, who were born in Alstead:

i. JOSEPH W[6]., born October, 1854; died March 16, 1859, aged 4 years, 5 months. (New Slade cemetery.)

92. ii. ELMER STILLMAN, born March 8, 1861; married Carolyn Lavinia Smith.

iii. ADDIE VIOLA, born June 5, 1863; educated in Walpole High School; went to Waltham, Mass., in 1882, and still resides there. She was married, Dec. 25, 1885, to Arthur Goodrich Smith.

93. iv. EDWARD JOHN, born June 12, 1868; married Mary Alice Downing.

v. ELIZABETH ANN, born Oct. 12, 1870; educated in Walpole schools and in New York city. She was married in Waltham, Mass., Jan. 14, 1888, to Robert William Syrett.

94. vi. ALLEN EARNEST, born March 22, 1874; married Helen Maria Guild.

54. EPHRAIM KINGSBURY[5] SLADE (*Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., April 25, 1824, and died in Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 3, 1895. Like the other members of Allen Slade's family, he was a tall man, and noticeably fine looking. He was named for his

mother's father, Lieut. Ephraim Kingsbury. He was employed in lead works in Dorchester and his health was injuried by lead poisoning, incurred in his business. His remains were taken to Peterboro, N. H., for burial.

EPHRAIM K. SLADE was married, Oct. 16, 1851, to Hepsybeth A. Hadley, daughter of John and Ruth (Ames) Hadley, who was born in Peterboro, N. H., Oct. 28, 1830. She resides in Fitchburg, Mass.

Children:

95. i. ELLA A[6]., born in Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 9, 1853; married Marshall Hatch.

ii. WALTER EVERETT, born in Charlestown, Mass., July 4, 1859; died July 25, 1860.

iii. FRANK W., born in Fitchburg, Mass., April 29, 1866; died in Roxbury, Mass., April 25, 1889.

55. EMELINE[5] SLADE (*Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., Oct. 14, 1827, and died in Walpole, N. H., March 8, 1903. Her life was spent in Walpole, chiefly in the Valley, on her father's and husband's farms. After her husband's death she lived with her son Fred in Walpole Village and with her son John W. in Walpole Valley, where her death occurred.

She was a large and vigorous woman physically and possessed a strong mind and much native good sense. She was also of a genial and kindly disposition, which won the regard of her friends. Her main interest was in her home and family, to which she was devoted. Her portrait, with that of her youngest son Fred, is reproduced from a photograph by Blake of Bellows Falls, Vt.

EMELINE SLADE was married to John Willard Prentiss, a farmer, living in Walpole Valley, who was born in Alstead, N. H., Oct. 10, 1810, and died Sept. 27, 1885. He was son of Samuel and Lydia Prentiss. Samuel Prentiss came from New Boston to Acworth, N. H., in 1799, and married Lydia Clark, daughter of Ephraim

Mrs. Emeline Slade Prentiss, Walpole, N. H., and her son Fred.

Clark, who came from Weare, N. H., to Acworth in the same year. (See Merrill's "History of Acworth," pp. 199 and 258.) He settled near Alstead Centre, and later removed to Walpole, and settled on the Major Isaiah Eaton place on the road from Maple Grove farm to the Valley. Samuel Prentiss died Feb. 22, 1860, aged 84, and his wife, Lydia, died March 4, 1849, aged 72. (Inscriptions in Drewsville cemetery.)

Children:

i. NANCY[6], born April 25, 1854; died March 10, 1867. (Drewsville cemetery.)

96. ii. JOHN WILLARD, born Nov. 20, 1857; married Katie Mabel Fisher.

iii. WALTER, died Jan. 24, 1861, aged 8 months, 5 days. (Drewsville cemetery.)

iv. EMMA, born Dec. 13, 1861; died May 10, 1864. (Drewsville cemetery.)

v. ELLA, born July 1, 1865; died Nov. 11, 1867. (Drewsville cemetery.)

97. vi. FRED, born June 15, 1868; married Jennie Helen Roberts.

56. MARIETTA[5] SLADE (*Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, June 1, 1833, and died in Alstead, Jan. 7, 1906, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Clough, on the John Chandler place. Her life was spent in her native town.

MARIETTA SLADE was married Sept. 26, 1856, to Andrew J. Chandler, a farmer, of Alstead. He is son of Calvin and Grace Maria (Huntoon) Chandler, and was born Oct. 20, 1831. He now lives on the Calvin Chandler place, where he was born. An account of his ancestry is given in the sketch of his sister, Mrs. Stephen Slade. (See No. 57.)

Children:

i. WILLIE ANDREW[6], born Oct. 23, 1857; died Oct., 1858.

ii. ETTA M., born Oct. 8, 1859; died 1861.

98. iii. MARY ETTA, born Oct. 7, 1864; married Albert P. Clough.

99. iv. LESLIE HUNTOON, born April 21, 1868; married Edna M. Wiggin.

100. v. GRACE ELLEN, born Jan. 31, 1871; married George Parkinson.

vi. NANCY S., died, aged about one week.

57. STEPHEN[5] SLADE (*Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, Oct. 11, 1835, and died in Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 7, 1905. His life was mainly spent as a farmer on the farm on which he and his father were born and on which he lived till Dec. 1, 1894, when he removed to Fitchburg, Mass., and was employed there by the Telegraph company and the Fire Department. While in Walpole he was noted as a successful sportsman, having few equals as a fox hunter and coon hunter. He was a good mechanic, very handy with tools, and could do any work required on the farm. He was a tall man, of a powerful frame, was warm hearted and genial, and was universally liked for his kindly and hearty disposition and manners. He was often employed by George B. Williams on Maple Grove farm in Walpole. His remains were brought to Alstead for burial in the New Slade cemetery. His portrait is reproduced from a photograph by White of Keene.

STEPHEN SLADE was married, Jan. 26, 1859, to Ellen Maria Chandler, daughter of Calvin and Mary E. (Webster) Chandler, who was born in Alstead, Sept. 28, 1839, and now resides in Fitchburg. The following account of the Chandler family of Alstead is made chiefly from records furnished by Mrs. Slade and George Francis Chandler, of Walpole, son of John J. Chandler. Rev. S. S. Arnold says (page 26):

"Three brothers by the name of Chandler came in town from Enfield, Con., about the year 1767. Samuel, the eldest, married Miss Thompson of Enfield by whom he had six children. His sons' names are Jonathan, John, James, Nehemiah and Samuel. John and James now reside in town, the latter of whom has served a number of years as justice of the peace. Joel Chandler, Esq., married Miss Simons of Enfield, by whom he had seven children. His sons' names were Joel, Nehemiah, Nathan and Joel. The first was drowned, before the last was born. Capt. Joel C. jun. still lives in town. Zebulon Chandler married Miss Simons, and soon moved out of town."

Mrs. Ellen M. Slade is descended from Samuel and Margret (Thompson) Chandler of Enfield, Conn., and

Stephen Slade, Alstead, N. H.

Alstead, through their second son, John, who was born Feb. 29, 1764. John Chandler was twice married: First, Jan. 2, 1787, to Lucy Brown, who was born Aug. 7, 1764, and died April 9, 1820; second, June 20, 1820, to Mrs. Eleanor Fenton, who was born Nov. 22, 1797. John and Lucy Chandler had ten children: Margaret, born March 29, 1788, married John Cannon; Samuel, born Jan. 4, 1790, married Friendly Doolittle; Persis, born Nov. 29, 1791, married Elijah Angier; Betsy, born Oct. 30, 1793, married Calvin Angier; Levi, born Sept. 5, 1795, died Nov. 18, 1807; Orrilla, born July 21, 1798, married Elijah Angier; Ira, born Nov. 7, 1800, died June 3, 1814; John Jefferson, born March 26, 1803, married Laura A. Huntoon; Calvin, born Nov. 23, 1805, married Grace M. Huntoon and Mary E. Webster; Levi, born Oct. 31, 1809, died in infancy. John Chandler by his second wife had one son, Frederick, born Sept. 16, 1828. John was a contractor and builder, as well as farmer, and built the substantial two-story house, in which his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Mary E. Clough, now lives. It is on the road from the Rust place to the "Alden place" so called, and is the fourth house on the west side of the road north of the Rust house, on the map of the "Slade neighborhood," on page 17. He lived in this house at the time of his death and bequeathed it, with the farm on which it stands, in equal shares to his sons, John J. and Calvin, partly subject to the use of his wife, Eleanor, during her life. His will is dated Oct. 10, 1847.

Children of Stephen and Ellen M. Slade:

I. ELBRIDGE AUSTIN[6], born Jan. 4, 1862; died May 5, 1869. (Inscription in New Slade cemetery.)

101. II. NORMAN ALLEN, born in Alstead, Sept. 11, 1865; married Alice G. Atherton.

102. III. FREDERICK WATKINS CHANDLER, born in Alstead, April 13, 1872; married Minnie A. Booth.

58. GEORGE HENRY[5] SLADE (*Henry*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Walpole, N. H., Dec. 16,

1822, and died Oct. 7, 1863, at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md. He resided at one time in Woodstock, Vt., where he married his first wife about 1845. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted from Walpole, April 22, 1861, for three months in Company I, Second Regiment N. H. Volunteers. He re-enlisted May 21, 1861, for three years. He was in active service with his regiment, was captured July 20, 1863, in Loudon Co., Va., and paroled, Sept. 23, 1863. The following letter, dated March 10, 1908, received from Martin A. Haynes of Denver, Col., a comrade and the historian of the regiment, gives an interesting account of his army life:

"I have your letter of March 1 making inquiries in relation to George H. Slade of Co. I, 2d N. H. I do not think I could tell you anything of him that would be of any value from a genealogical standpoint. But I knew him very well in the army—in fact we were chums, and a part of the time tent mates. I was only a boy, and he was many years older than I. In fact he seemed to my youthful view already an old man. He came into the regiment with the Claremont squad, most of whom were put into Company I. He was a man of rather delicate physique and the hardships of army life weighted him more than was the case with us younger fellows. While the regiment was in N. H. in the spring of '63, he was married in Charlestown, N. H., I think. He returned to the front with the regiment, and while our army was following Lee, in Virginia, after the battle of Gettysburg, he became separated from the regiment, probably from physical inability to keep the pace in a hard march, and was picked up by the enemy. He was exchanged or paroled several months later, and died within a few days after reaching Camp Parole at Annapolis. I have among my papers at home a note he wrote me upon his arrival there, written in his exquisitely feminine handwriting, announcing his arrival and asking me to do him a certain favor. 'If you want to know what a hell on earth is (he wrote me) get into a rebel prison.' Before I could do what he asked, word was received at the regiment that he was dead."

GEORGE HENRY SLADE was married in Woodstock, Vt., about 1845, to Frances Dana, who was afterwards divorced from him. While in Washington, during the War, he met Miss Julia Huntress of Laconia, N. H., married her and came home to Charlestown, N. H.,

with her on a short furlough. He returned to the army in two weeks, leaving his wife in Charlestown. After his death, she returned to her former home and married again.

George H. and Frances (Dana) Slade had one son:

i. HENRY DANA[6], born in Woodstock, Vt., in 1846. After his mother's second marriage to Mr. Squires, he took the name of Squires. He resided in St. Louis, where he died in 1905. He married and had one son.

59. JOHN WALKER[5] SLADE (*Henry*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Drewsville, N. H., (a part of Walpole) June 13, 1826, and died in Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 17, 1869. He removed with his parents to Saxton's River Village, Vt., where he was married. His parents removed to Charlestown, N. H., in 1849 and he followed them with his wife in 1850. He bought a lot of land, and built a two-tenement house to provide a home for his parents as long as they lived. He was a house, carriage and sign painter until his health failed, and he then went into the grocery business. In 1855 he built the house in Charlestown in which his widow, Mrs. Damon, now resides.

JOHN WALKER SLADE was married May 15, 1848, to Lizzie Ann Gould, daughter of Thomas and Caroline O. (Read) Gould, of Rockingham, Vt., who was born Aug. 26, 1829. After his death his widow married, June 24, 1873, Aaron Dean Damon, who was born in Springfield, Vt., June 16, 1825. She resides in Charlestown and has kindly furnished many interesting facts about Henry Slade and his family. John W. and Lizzie A. Slade had two children born in Charlestown, N. H.

i. MARY LIZZIE[6], born May 27, 1852; died in Charlestown, April 13, 1858.

ii. CHARLES HENRY, born March 12, 1859. He resides in Worcester, Mass., and is employed (1909) in the dry goods store of John C. MacInnes. He is unmarried.

CHAPTER XIX.

FIFTH GENERATION—SLADES OF ALSTEAD, N. H.

SAMUEL SLADE FAMILY.

60. LAURA[5] SLADE (*Enoch*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Brookfield, Vt., July 8, 1821. She was married in Manchester, N. H., to Asa H. Snow, son of Martin and Lydia Snow, who died in North Pomfret, Vt. She resides with her eldest son, Parke Snow, in Dorchester, Mass.

Three children, born in North Pomfret, Vt:

i. PENELOPE WELLINGTON[6], born Jan., 1858; is unmarried and resides with her aunt, Mrs. Moody Currier, in Manchester, N. H.

103. ii. PARKE, born March 27, 1859; married Mary L. Halloran.

iii. CHARLES JARVIS, born Oct., 1862; unmarried; is in business in New York City.

61. WILLIAM[5] SLADE (*Enoch*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Brookfield, Vt., Aug. 29, 1824. He removed with his parents at the age of thirteen to Thetford, Vt., and spent the rest of his life there. He was at one time a merchant in East Thetford, but before his marriage he took the home farm in Thetford and on marrying brought his wife to live with his father and step-mother. He was an insurance agent for many years and also justice of the peace. He was quiet and unassuming, devoted to his family and respected in town for his good judgment. He died in Thetford, Jan. 28, 1878.

WILLIAM SLADE was married, Nov. 26, 1855, to Helen Lucena Palmer, who was born in Cornwall, Vt., Nov. 24, 1825. She is the youngest daughter of Jared Palmer, who was born in Orford, N. H., and died in Thetford at an advanced age. She resides in the old home in Thetford.

THE ENOCH SLADE HOUSE AT THETFORD, VT.
"THE HOME OF FOUR GENERATIONS."

Four children, born in Thetford:

104. i. WILLIAM[6], born Dec. 13, 1856; married Mary Brown Chase.
105. ii. MARIA WELLINGTON, born Dec. 28, 1858; married Fred Emerson Gary.
iii. HELEN FRANCES, born Feb. 23, 1869. She graduated from Thetford Academy in 1888, and taught district schools in Vermont and New Hampshire for five years. She then entered the University of Vermont from which she graduated in 1896, having taken the course in three years. She took a year of postgraduate study at Barnard College, the woman's department of Columbia, New York. Since the fall of 1897, she has been teaching in the High school in Gloucester, Mass., and has charge of the English department.
iv. MARY ELLA, born Sept. 14, 1874; married Oct. 23, 1895, to Leon A. Turner of Thetford. They reside in Pittsburg, Penn. They have one child, *Ralph Edward*[7], born Oct. 15, 1906.

62. HANNAH A.[5] SLADE (*Enoch*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Brookfield, Vt., August 19, 1828. She was educated in Thetford Academy, Vt., where she pursued the higher branches of Greek, Latin and Mathematics and gained a high reputation for scholarship. After leaving the Academy she went to Boston and studied music and French under competent teachers. After her marriage she continued her studies with her husband, but devoted herself mainly to the care of her home and of her husband during his declining years. Since her marriage her home has been in Manchester, N. H.

HANNAH A. SLADE was married Nov. 16, 1869, to Hon. Moody Currier, a distinguished lawyer and banker in Manchester, N. H., and governor of the State from 1885 to 1887. Mr. Currier was born in Boscawen, N. H., April 22, 1806, and died in Manchester, Aug. 23, 1898. He prepared for college at Hopkinton Academy and graduated at Dartmouth in 1834. He studied law, while teaching school; was admitted to the bar in Manchester in 1841, and had an active and successful practice. In 1848 he began to give his attention to banking and organized the Amoskeag Bank, of which he was cashier and, later, president till

his 86th year. He was also president of the Amoskeag Savings Bank, treasurer of the Concord Railroad and president of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, director of the Manchester Mills, and interested in many other large enterprises.

He was successively a Democrat, a Free Soiler and a Republican. He was a member of the Governor's Council at the opening of the War, presidential elector in 1876 and was elected governor in 1884. He was a student and scholar and a writer of ability. After his death his widow edited his "State Papers, Addresses and Poems," and printed them in 1899 in a handsome volume, which she presented to the public libraries of the State.

63. MARTHA[5] WOOD (*Patty*[4] [*Slade*] *Wood, Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in 1817 and died in Cambridgeport, Vt., Nov. 29, 1859. She married Ithamar Bolles, a trader and farmer in Cambridgeport, who was born in 1813 and died Aug. 11, 1882. Ithamar Bolles was son of Lemuel and Nancy (Chamberlain) Bolles, who came to Rockingham, Vt., from Westminster as early as 1799 and settled on a farm one mile north of Cambridgeport, where he spent the rest of his life. He died Aug. 26, 1827, aged 51. Lemuel Bolles filed a certificate June 18, 1802, that he did not agree with a majority of the inhabitants of Rockingham in their religious opinions. Jan. 4, 1836, he signed a call for a meeting to make arrangements for building a meetinghouse in Cambridgeport. He and his son Ithamar were early supporters of the church, which was undenominational. In 1840, Ithamar Bolles was one of the Executive Committee of the "Tippecanoe Club of Rockingham," organized to aid the election of Harrison as President.

One child:

106. i. FRANCIS ALMON[6], born Aug. 31, 1843; married Augusta R. Carleton.

64. SAMUEL[5] WEBSTER (*Jane*[4] [*Slade*] *Webster*, *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Surry, N. H., Dec. 19, 1822. He removed to the West and was a successful merchant in Detroit, Mich., and in Saginaw, Mich., where he was engaged in the lumber business after 1856. He died in Colorado Springs, Col., June 19, 1898.

SAMUEL WEBSTER was married, May 21, 1847, to Angeline Rice of Perkinsville, Vt., who was born Feb. 14, 1825.

One child:

107. I. B. FRANK[6], born Sept. 8, 1853; married Leona Livingston.

65. HARRIET[5] WEBSTER (*Jane*[4] [*Slade*] *Webster*, *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Surry, N. H., May 6, 1824, and died in Portland, Maine, Nov. 9, 1895. She was married, May 2, 1844, to Artemas Knight of Westmoreland, N. H., a farmer. He was son of Luther Knight, was born in Westmoreland, July 17, 1821, and died in Council Grove, Kansas, March 3, 1884. He removed to Kansas where he engaged in sheep-raising with his brother-in-law, Lewis Webster.

Children:

108. I. SARAH JANE[6], born in Westmoreland, N. H., April 7, 1845; married Elton A. Hall.

109. II. CHARLES LUTHER, born in Westmoreland, Oct. 15, 1847; married Agnes Buchanan.

III. LEWIS WEBSTER, born Dec. 15, 1849; died in Detroit, Mich., April 11, 1853.

66. LUCIUS[5] SLADE (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., April 12, 1818, and died in Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 13, 1904. He was educated in a school in Unity, N. H., taught by Rev. A. A. Miner, D. D., afterwards of Boston, and also in a school in Ludlow, Vt., where he boarded with his uncle, Horace T. Slade. Afterwards he taught school for several years

in Surry and elsewhere. After his marriage he lived for a year or more on a farm in Langdon between Drewsville and Alstead. In 1844 he removed to Boston and was employed for six months by Aaron Aldrich in Faneuil Hall Market and later by John Miller, dealer in butter, cheese and eggs. For a time he kept the Central House in Brattle Square. He bought the "Dunshee farm" on the river road in Walpole and carried it on for nearly two years, his family living there.

In 1851 he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, George Rust, as dealers in butter, cheese and eggs in Faneuil Hall Market, Boston. In 1855 Mr. Rust retired from the firm and removed to Walpole and Mr. Slade carried on the same business alone for forty-four years, his name being a familiar landmark in Faneuil Hall Square for nearly half a century. In 1896 he formed a partnership with W. J. Haire under the name of Lucius Slade & Co. During this time he resided on Poplar street in Boston and became well known as a public spirited citizen and held many important offices in the city government. He served in the city council two years, as alderman eight years, as State senator two years (1860–'62), and on the school board. In 1896 he purchased a home in Cambridge in which he lived the rest of his life. After the death of Mrs. George Rust in 1873 he became owner of the Rust farm in Walpole, now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Lelia L. Sawyer. He was a prominent Free Mason and Odd Fellow and one of the oldest members of the Boston Club.

He was member of the Boston Lancers for more than fifty years and their captain eight years. One of his duties was to escort the governor of the Commonwealth to Cambridge on Commencement day. He commanded the company at the time of the Cooper street riot. During the

Hon. Lucius Slade of Boston.

War of the Rebellion he was active in forming several companies from the Lancers for service in the Union Army. After the War he was made major of a battalion composed of the National Lancers, Roxbury Horse Guards, Prescott Light Guards and Dragoons. He was generally known by the title of "Major Slade."

He was an energetic and capable man of business, kindly and genial in disposition, strictly upright, and generous in aiding those worthy of assistance. A touching trait of his character was his devotion to his aged mother. He fitted up a home for her in Walpole in which she spent the last fifteen years of her life, which was prolonged beyond the century mark, and as long as she lived made the journey to Walpole several times a year to spend Sunday with her, even after he had become so infirm that the journey was difficult. He was a Democrat in politics and a Unitarian in religious faith and attended Rev. W. R. Alger's and Rev. Dr. Bartol's churches in Boston.

He was buried in Forest Hill cemetery, Boston. The accompanying portrait is reproduced from a photograph taken by the Notman Photographic Co. of Boston.

LUCIUS SLADE was married in Alstead, March 26, 1840, to Lucy Evans Rust, who was born in Alstead, Dec. 3, 1817, and died in Boston, April 15, 1895. She was daughter of Daniel Rust of Alstead by his second wife, Susanna (Evans) Town. Daniel Rust, son of Nathaniel, was born in Alstead, Oct. 14, 1775, and died in Alstead, May 3, 1827. His wife, Susanna Evans was born Dec. 15, 1784, and died Oct. 13, 1838. A sketch of Nathaniel Rust has been given with the account of Alice (Slade) Rust. [See No. 29.]

Mrs. Slade, on account of delicate health and a retiring disposition, led a quiet life, going very little into society. Her life was permanently saddened by the loss of her second child, while they were on a visit to Walpole.

The children of Lucius and Lucy E. Slade were:

110. i. Franklin Lucius[6], born in Langdon, N. H., March 25, 1843; resides in Cambridge, Mass.

ii. Carrie Lucy, born in Boston, May 2, 1853; died in Walpole, May 28, 1856.

111. iii. Lelia Lucy, born in Boston, Jan. 1, 1857; married Henry Holmes Sawyer.

67. EUNICE ANGIER[5] SLADE (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, Sept. 21, 1821, and died in Walpole, Feb. 11, 1873. She was married in Alstead, Dec. 8, 1849, to George Rust, then of Boston. He was son of Daniel and Susanna (Evans) Rust, was born in Alstead, March 20, 1822, and died in Walpole, Sept. 24, 1871. They had no children.

George Rust formed a partnership in 1851 with his brother-in-law, Lucius Slade. They were dealers in butter, cheese and eggs in Faneuil Hall Market, Boston. Mr. Rust retired from the firm in 1855 and removed to Walpole. He purchased the farm on the river road, now owned by Mrs. Lelia (Slade) Sawyer, and resided on it the rest of his life. He was an energetic and capable man of business; was an auctioneer and sheriff of Cheshire County. He took an active part in town affairs and was a leading member of the Democratic party in town. He served as moderator in town meeting in 1869, 1870 and 1871 and was representative in the Legislature in 1868 and 1869.

68. IRA[5] SLADE (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., Feb. 22, 1824, and died in Birmingham, Mich., April 17, 1891. After living for a time in Boston, he removed to Detroit, Mich., and in the early fifties started in the wholesale grocery business with his brother Dana under the name of Slade Bros. For a short time in 1855 he kept a hotel in Keokuk, Iowa. He then returned to Detroit and went into the produce busi-

ness with his brother-in-law, G. J. Shipman. He lived in Birmingham, Mich., after 1878, and was a buyer of farmers' produce, which he shipped to Detroit.

He was associated, as buyer, with the firm of D. O. & J. D. Wiley, who were brothers, and went to the West from Rockingham, Vt. By his courtesy and fair dealing he built up an extensive business. He was president of the Village of Birmingham for many years. In resolutions adopted after his death by the village council, he was spoken of as "a capable official, a business man of honor and integrity, a kind neighbor and faithful friend." His funeral was held in Detroit.

IRA SLADE was twice married, first, in Alstead, Dec. 7, 1847, to Margaret B. Glover, daughter of Col. Edward Glover of Alstead; second, to Jeannette Wilkie of Detroit, daughter of Andrew and Margaret Wilkie, who was born Feb. 23, 1829. She now resides in Detroit.

Children by second wife:

I. MARGARET[6], born Dec. 7, 1859; died Jan. 15, 1874.

112. II. SAMUEL IRA, born Feb. 26, 1863; married Kittie D. Buel.

69. DANA[5] SLADE (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., March 21, 1826, on the farm on which his father was born and spent his life. His life has been interesting and eventful. His early years were spent on the farm. In the spring of 1846, he went to Boston and began work with Mr. Hill, who lived in Dorchester and had a store in Faneuil Hall Market. Later in the season he entered the store of J. V. Fletcher in the Market and remained there till the spring of 1849. He then joined the "Ophir Mining and Trading Company of Boston," a joint stock company, "organized, March 9, 1849, for purposes of Mining and Trading in California." His cousin, Lewis Webster, was a member of the same

company. The company was limited to fifteen members, all of whom agreed to devote their whole time and attention to its best interests and "to abide by each other and sustain and support each other in sickness." The members were to share equally in all profits and losses, and a monthly dividend of net profits was to be paid to each member who requested it. The members of the company started for California by the overland route in the spring of 1849. The route was by way of Philadelphia over the Alleghany Mountains to the Ohio River; thence down the river to Cincinnati and Madison, Ind.; thence by rail to Indianapolis and from that city on horse back to St. Louis; thence to Kansas City, which was then merely a landing place for steamboats on the Missouri river. Wagons were bought at Pittsburg and provisions at St. Louis and were shipped to Kansas City. Mules were bought at Kansas City, and the party started from that point and followed up the river to St. Joseph, Mo. They left St. Joseph, May 6, 1849, and arrived at Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 6. Going about seventy-five miles into the mountains, they remained at the mines till August, 1850, when they started on the return home. They came by steamer to Panama, then crossed the Isthmus on mules to the Chagres River, and thence down to the Atlantic Ocean and by steamer to New York.

Returning to Alstead with a handsome sum of money as his share of the profits, Mr. Slade expended part of it in making some improvements in his father's farm house. In 1851 he went to Detroit, Mich., and went into business with his brother Ira, under the name of Slade Bros., and remained there till 1856, when he removed to Keokuk, Iowa, and bought a hotel which he kept till 1860. Then, on account of the hard times before the War, he sold the

hotel and bought a farm in Farmington, Iowa, and lived there till the War began. He then sold out, returned to the East and bought a farm in Westminster, Vt., and remained there till 1865.

He then removed to Chicago, joined the Board of Trade and has been in business there ever since. He is still an active member of the Board at the age of 83 years. This sketch is drawn mainly from his own account of his life, written during the present year (1909). He resides in Hinsdale, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

DANA SLADE has been married three times; first, to Harriet Brown of Walpole, who died in August, 1856; second, in 1857, to Sarah Geer of Charlestown, N. H.; third, Jan. 3, 1860, to Lizzie Geer Wentworth, also of Charlestown.

Children, by third wife:

113. i. DANA[6], born in Farmington, Iowa, July 8, 1861; resides in Hinsdale, Ill.

ii. MARY SYBIL, born in Farmington, Iowa, Sept. 18, 1862; married, Sept. 1892, to Alfred Beebe of Aurora, Ill., who died in Spokane, Wash., Jan. 28, 1902, without children. Mrs. Beebe resides with her parents in Hinsdale.

iii. SAMUEL, born in Westminster, Vt., May 29, 1864; married Oct. 9, 1889, to Alma Louise La Victoire. They have no children. They reside in Chicago. He and his brother, Dana Slade, Jr., are in business together in Chicago as members of the firm of Slade, Hipp & Meloy, dealers in book binders' and box-makers' machinery and supplies.

70. ORRILLA HOLBROOK[5] SLADE (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., April 30, 1830, and died in Claremont, N. H., May 1, 1888. She was married in Alstead, Jan. 2, 1855, to Francis Jefferson Ingals, son of Joseph and Rodentha Ripley Ingals, who was born in Surry, N. H., July 26, 1831, and died in Claremont, May 15, 1894. Mr. Ingals went to Alstead in his eleventh year to live in Samuel Slade's family and

lived with them till a year or two before his marriage. After marriage they lived in Boston till 1858, when they returned to Alstead to live. In 1868 they removed to Claremont. Mr. Ingals was a teamster. Mrs. Ingals had a natural talent as a nurse and physician, and was often called upon by neighbors in case of sickness and always responded to the call. Their married life was an especially happy and united one.

Children:

114. i. ADELLA EUNICE[6], born in Boston, Oct. 20, 1855; married Frank P. Lewis.

115. ii. JULIA MARIA, born in Alstead, March 25, 1858; married Aaron King.

iii. HERMAN FRANCIS, born in Alstead, Aug. 23, 1867; died in Claremont, July 12, 1878.

71. ORRISSA HOLBROOK[5] SLADE (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., April 30, 1830, and died in Walpole, N. H., Feb. 15, 1891. She was married in Alstead, Jan. 2, 1855, on the same day with her twin sister, to Henry Bowman of Boston, from whom she was afterwards divorced.

After the births of her children she returned from Boston to Alstead and lived with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Slade, and brought up her children. She removed with her mother to Walpole about 1885 and cared for her at the cottage on the river road.

Four children, born in Boston:

116. i. ARTHUR HENRY[6], born March 7, 1859; married Flora Lucretia Guild.

ii. IRVING, born June 9, 1861; died Jan. 6, 1864. Buried in New Slade cemetery, in Alstead.

117. iii. CARRIE LUCY, born Jan. 7, 1864; married Warren D. Knowlton.

118. iv. ERWIN SLADE, born Nov. 25, 1866; married Annette Brown.

72. GEORGE[5] WEBSTER (*Harriet*[4] [*Slade*] *Webster*, *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Gilsum, N. H.,

Aug. 26, 1824. Not long after his marriage he removed to Chicago where he carried on a successful business for many years. At the time of the great fire in Chicago, he is said to have had a fortune of $200,000, one half of which was lost in the fire.

GEORGE WEBSTER married Rebecca A. Brooks of Charlestown, N. H., (intention published in Charlestown, Jan. 2, 1848). She was daughter of Daniel Brooks, who owned and lived on the farm in Walpole, between 1830 and 1840, now owned by Mrs. F. M. Gilbert. Later he removed to the West.

Children:

i. CHARLES F.,[6] born in Chicago, Dec. 23, 1858; died there in 1861.

ii. GEORGE WALTER, born in 1860; died in California about 1903. He was married twice; first, to Nellie Weare of Morton Park, Ill., who died in Morton Park. One child, *Portus Weare*[7], born about 1890. He married, second, Marie ——, a German, and had three children, whose names and residence are unknown.

73. EMILY ELLEN[5] RUST (*Alice*[4] [*Slade*] *Rust*, *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., Oct. 30, 1835, and died in Walpole, May 25, 1908, after an illness of a few days. She was married in Keene, N. H., April 15, 1876, to Samuel Kendall Elwell, son of Samuel and Electa (Jewett) Elwell, who was born in Langdon, N. H., May 24, 1821, and died in Walpole, Aug. 14, 1908, the oldest male resident of the town. Mr. Elwell was a carpenter and builder. His early life was spent in Langdon and Alstead, where he was a prominent citizen. He represented Langdon in the Legislature in 1865 and '66. He carried on a shop in Alstead for making wood finish till he was burned out about 1868. He then removed to Keene and resided there till April, 1877, when he removed to Walpole and carried on the Lucius Slade farm on the river road till 1888, when they bought the house in the

village which was their home the rest of their lives. He was a man of positive convictions, a Republican and a Unitarian, and was generally respected. Mrs. Elwell was afflicted with almost total deafness for many years, but learned to understand her husband and intimate friends by the movements of the lips. She was of a bright mind and a gentle and amiable disposition, and, although she led a retired life on account of her deafness, was well known and highly esteemed by all. They had no children.

74. MARY AUGUSTA[5] SLADE (*Horace Thompson*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Ludlow, Vt., Nov. 7, 1835. She was married in Alstead, N. H., Dec. 19, 1860, to John Wiley, son of John and Mary Wiley, of Rockingham, Vt. He was born Oct. 7, 1835, and died in Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 9, 1909. Mr. Wiley went to Belmont, Mass., at the age of twenty-three, and was employed on the large estate known as the "Cushing place." In two or three years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley removed to Lowell, Mass. In June, 1868, they removed to Fitchburg, Mass., where Mr. Wiley was employed for many years by the Simonds Manufacturing Company. He gave up work in July, 1907, on account of the failure of his health. Mrs. Wiley continues to reside in Fitchburg.

Two children, born in Lowell, Mass:

i. Charles Fred[6], born March 22, 1866; died Sept. 2, 1866.
ii. Bertha Achsah, born Dec. 4, 1867; died July 20, 1900.

75. CHARLES HORACE[5] SLADE (*Horace Thompson*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., Oct. 1, 1842. He was educated in the schools of Alstead. At the age of nineteen he went to Belmont, Mass., and found employment in market gardening on the farm of Newell Brown. He remained there twelve years

and the latter part of the time took entire charge of the farm. He then leased the farm, containing twenty-three acres, and the "Stone farm" of seventy-five acres, and carried them on for eight or ten years. In 1874 he purchased his present farm of twenty-one acres from the heirs of Leonard Stone and has since been engaged in market gardening. In addition to his own farm he cultivates an eight-acre lot near by. His greenhouses have a cultivating space of 25,000 square feet and are used mainly for cucumbers and lettuce. He takes special pride in his lettuce, which commands a high price. He now operates about fifty acres in Belmont, of which thirty-one acres are under cultivation. For many years he did his own marketing, but that work is now in charge of his son, Walter H. His produce is sold in Boston and New York.

Mr. Slade is a member of the Orthodox Congregational church of Belmont and has served on its standing committee. He is a Republican in politics and has served as selectman of Belmont and on the school board for five years. He is a member of Belmont Lodge of Freemasons, Trapelo Lodge, No. 238, I. O. O. F., at Waverley, Mass., and Waverley Council No. 113, Royal Arcanum. He belongs to the Boston Market Gardeners' Association and is a director of the Waverley Cooperative Bank.

CHARLES HORACE SLADE was married, Sept. 26, 1867, to Susan Frances Holden, daughter of John and Jane (Bright) Holden, of Watertown, Mass., who was born Aug. 6, 1845. Her father was a dairy merchant and afterwards collector for the J. P. Squire Company. They have had eleven children:

1. Charles Frederick[6], born Aug. 23, 1868; married Mary Elizabeth Kendall, of Belmont, Mass.; is a travelling salesman and resides in Cambridge, Mass. Children: 1. *Marion Kendall*[7], born in West Somerville, Mass., July 25, 1894. 2. *Esther Kendall*, born in Cambridge, Mass., May 4, 1898.

II. JENNIE FRANCES, born Feb. 18, 1870; died August 4, 1870.

III. ALBERT RUST, born Aug. 21, 1871; died July 26, 1872.

IV. FANNIE LOUISE, born March 8, 1873; married April 1, 1895, to Thomas Powers, of Watertown, Mass. Children: 1. *Ruth Frances*[7], born Jan. 5, 1896. 2. *Warren Thomas*, born Sept. 18, 1899.

V. MABEL, born May 1, 1874; married July 22, 1896, to John Benjamin Kendall of Belmont, Mass. They reside in Cambridge, Mass., where Mr. Kendall is in the milk business. Children: 1. *Charles Benjamin*[7], born Aug. 11, 1897. 2. *Richard Slade*, born May 21, 1901.

VI. LESLIE HOLDEN, born Oct. 9, 1875; is a market gardener in Stoneham, Mass.; married Dec. 31, 1898, to Grace Totten of Waltham, Mass. Children: 1. *Horace Totten*[7], born Aug. 9, 1899. 2. *Leslie Foster*, born Jan. 24, 1901. 3. *Bertha*, born Aug. 17, 1902. 4. *John Albert*, born July 11, 1905. 5. *Philip H.*, born Sept. 17, 1907.

VII. SIDNEY CREELEY, born Oct. 1, 1878; died Sept. 10, 1885.

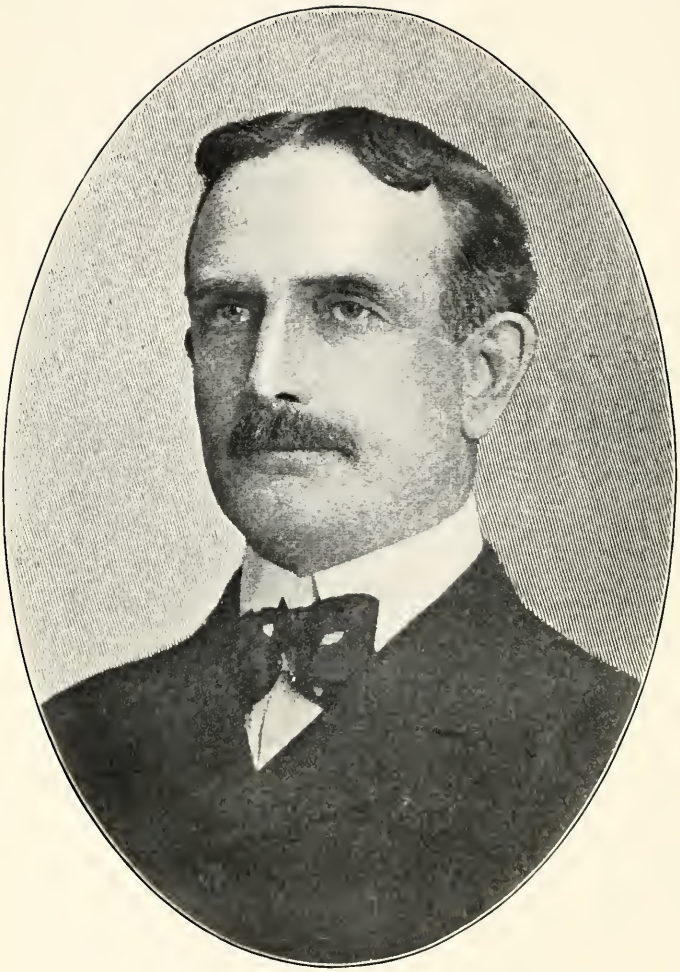
VIII. WALTER HORACE, born Feb. 12, 1882; resides with his parents; sells his father's market produce, going to Boston daily.

IX. HARRY BROWN, born Sept. 12, 1883; is employed on his father's farm and lives in a house which his father built for him on the place; married Kathalene Elizabeth Paddock of Cambridge, Mass. Children: 1. *Thelma Ada*[7], born in Belmont, Mass., Oct. 20, 1905. 2. *Ruth Kathalene*, born in Belmont, July 31, 1908.

X. ADA MARY, born June 4, 1885; resides with her parents.

IX. ETHEL ROSETTE, born May 15, 1888; married May 12, 1908, to Lewis Oliver Mentzer of Cambridge, Mass.

76. LEWIS CASS[5] SLADE (*Horace Thompson*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5, 1854. He removed to Saginaw, Mich., with his parents in 1869. He began business life in a grocery store and then found work in the mill docks and lumber yards. He was employed in the mill yard of Jesse Hoyt for a number of years, beginning in 1875. In 1884 he formed a partnership with Charles J. Stephens, as Stephens & Slade, in the lumber commission business. In 1887 he bought out his partner and started a lumber yard in Saginaw. Beginning in a comparatively limited way, he has steadily enlarged his business until the present time. He sells annually from



Lewis Cass Slade of Saginaw, Mich.

15,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet of lumber and usually carries a stock of 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet of pine lumber. He has been president of the Saginaw Lumber Dealers' Association and first vice president of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association. He is a shrewd and successful buyer and makes his purchases personally in Canada and the mills of Northern Michigan. He has gained an enviable reputation for his trustworthiness. He has been active in public affairs, has represented his ward in the Common Council several years and has been president of Saginaw Board of Trade for two terms. He was for many years a member of the Michigan National Guard and charter member of the East Saginaw Rifles. He was member of the commission to represent Michigan at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition in 1897. He is a member of St. Bernard Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar. He is public spirited and active in the cause of philanthropy and education. His handsome residence in Saginaw attracts many visitors and is a popular resort for a large circle of friends. He holds a high rank in the community in which he has lived for the past forty years.

LEWIS CASS SLADE was married, June 17, 1885, to Joanna Roberts of Detroit.

They have one child:

1. GRACE ROBERTS[6], born in Saginaw, Oct. 15, 1897.

CHAPTER XX.

SIXTH GENERATION—SLADES OF MIDDLEBURY, VT.

77. ELIZABETH UNDENE[6] SLADE (*William Hooker*[5], *Norman Bronson*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Columbus, O., Jan. 13, 1855. She was married in Columbus, Oct. 21, 1879, to Edwin Francis Voris, son of Gen. A. C. Voris, who served in the War of the Rebellion.

Mr. Voris was born in Akron, O., July 29, 1855, and is an attorney at law in Akron.

Children:

I. LYDIA[7], born in Akron, July 1, 1880; married in Akron, June 17, 1905, to Park Colby, who is professor of Ancient and Modern Languages in Buchtel College, Akron.

II. WILLIAM SLADE, born Aug. 28, 1882; resides in Akron; is a machinist; unmarried.

III. ELIZABETH, born in Akron, Aug. 12, 1884; married in Akron, Sept. 26, 1906, to George Lawry, a lawyer in Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., who was born in California. They have one child, *George Voris*[8], born in Victoria, Aug. 27, 1907.

IV. EDWIN FRANCIS, born in Akron, Oct. 15, 1892.

V. MARION, born in Akron, Oct. 15, 1892.

CHAPTER XXI.

SIXTH GENERATION—SLADES OF ALSTEAD, N. H.

WILLIAM SLADE FAMILY.

78. IRA[6] HOLTON (*Eliza Ann*[5] [*Burroughs*] *Holton*, *Anna*[4] [*Slade*] *Burroughs*, *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Westminster, Vt., Nov. 30, 1849. He is a farmer in Westminster, where he has spent most of his life. He resides on what is known as the "Lower Street."

IRA HOLTON was married in Boston, June 28, 1893, to Annie Cox of Stewiacke, Nova Scotia. She is daughter of Charles Blair and Agnes (Fisher) Cox, and was born in Stewiacke, Feb. 23, 1862.

They have one child:

1. CHARLES BUCK[7], born in Westminster, July 2, 1894.

79. ANNA OLIVIA[6] HOLTON (*Eliza Ann*[5] [*Burroughs*] *Holton*, *Anna*[4] [*Slade*] *Burroughs*, *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Westminster, Vt., Oct. 2, 1851. She was married in Salem, N. Y., in 1874, to Brigham T. Phelps, of Westminster. Mr. Phelps is son of John and Judith H. (Brigham) Phelps and was born in Grafton, Vt., in 1841. His father's family removed to Walpole, N. H., in 1849, and to Westminster in 1855. He was educated in Walpole High School, Westminster Academy, and Bryant and Stratton Commercial College in San Francisco, Cal. He is a Union veteran. He enlisted, August, 1862, in Co. I, 12th Vermont Volunteers, and served in the defence of Washington in the First Corps, Army of the Potomac, and was discharged July 14, 1863. In 1864 he recruited Co. B. 12th Vermont State Militia, of which he was lieutenant.

He has had an active business career and has also served the town of Westminster in many public positions. He was first employed by Brigham & Balch, commission merchants in San Francisco, but in 1870 returned to his father's farm in Westminster. In 1875 he settled in Bellows Falls, but after his father's death returned again to the farm on the Upper street in Westminster which has since been his home. He has been moderator and selectman, represented the town in the Legislature in 1888 and has recently been member of the State Senate. He was commander of E. H. Stoughton Post G. A. R. two years, is a member of Temple Lodge, F. and A. M., and also of Hugh de Payens' Commandery, Keene, N. H. He was deputy sheriff of Windham County twelve years. He has a fertile meadow farm which he carries on in an up-to-date manner, generally spending the winters with his wife in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps have had no children.

80. ABBY ISABELLA[6] HOLTON (*Eliza Ann*[5] [*Burroughs*] *Holton*, *Anna*[4] [*Slade*] *Burroughs*, *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Westminster, Vt., May 30, 1856. She was married in Boston, April 10, 1885, to Charles Edward Buck, son of Frederick R. and Orilla (Patten) Buck, who was born in Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 4, 1860. They reside in Boston, where Dr. Buck is a practising physician. He graduated from the School of Pharmacy in Philadelphia, and at the time of his marriage kept a drug store in Dorchester, Mass. He sold out his business and entered Tufts Medical School, from which he graduated in 1903, doing the four years' work in three years, on account of his previous knowledge of medicine.

Children:

i. Ira Frederick[7], born June 8, 1886; died Jan. 26, 1892.
ii. Maxine Anna, born May 8, 1899.

81. MARTHA BOLLES[6] WOLFE (*William Slade*[5] *Wolfe, Achsah*[4] [*Slade*] *Wolfe, William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Cambridgeport, Vt., Jan. 14, 1840. She has been twice married; first, in Boston, Jan. 5, 1860, to Samuel Woods, who died May 31, 1865; second, in Springfield, Vt., Nov. 28, 1868, to George Kimball. She resides in Springfield, Vt.

Children:

I. JESSIE ALICE MARIA[7], born in Cambridgeport, Vt., Aug. 6, 1862; married in Springfield, Vt., March 6, 1887, to Frank Farrington Porter, son of Frederick Wadsworth and Caroline (Silsby) Porter, who was born in Springfield, Vt., June 30, 1858. They reside in Springfield, Mass., where Mr. Porter is employed in the wholesale boot and shoe house of Cutler & Porter. Mrs. Porter has been much interested in obtaining materials for the family history and her patient researches in Hartford, Conn., and Windsor, Conn., undertaken for this work, have supplied a great part of the material contained in the first two chapters. Children, born in Springfield, Mass.: 1. *Frederick Wadsworth*[8], born May 24, 1891. 2. *Russell Woods*, born Nov. 3, 1896.

II. KATE FRANCES, born in Springfield, Vt., Oct. 11, 1864; married in Springfield, Nov. 25, 1886, to Lund R. Barney. They have no children. They reside in Springfield, Vt., where Mrs. Barney is librarian of the Public Library. She is, like her sister, Mrs. Porter, an accurate genealogist and has made a thorough study of the history of the Slade and related families. In so doing she has collected much valuable material, which has been incorporated in this volume.

82. NELLIE ELIZA[6] DODGE (*Fanny*[5] [*Graves*] *Dodge, Asenath*[4] [*Slade*] *Graves, William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Walpole, N. H., July 3, 1837, and died in Bellows Falls, Vt., April 11, 1901.

She was married three times: first, to Charles Rich of Boston, Mass.; second, to John Rich of Boston, brother of Charles Rich; third, to Amos Gale of Keene, N. H.

Children. By first husband:

I. MARY[7], born in Stoughton, Mass., Oct. 13, 1859; married, February, 1876, to William Yardley of Nelson, N. H., who

was born in Dublin, N. H., March 17, 1841. Children: 1. *William*[8], born Feb. 4, 1879; married, Dec. 25, 1901, to Grace French, who was born in Marlow, N. H., March, 1883. Children: i. William Arthur[9], born Feb. 5, 1903. ii. Amy Marion, born Feb. 6, 1905. iii. A son, born in 1908. 2. *Louise*, born Sept. 23, 1881; married June 21, 1908, to John Scripture of Keene, N. H. 3. *Jennie*, born Dec. 25, 1883; married Nov. 12, 1908, to Frank Beaudoin of Keene. 4. *Mabel*, born May 7, 1885; married, Oct. 7, 1908, to Harry Makins of Keene. 5. *Mary*, born Dec. 18, 1887. 6. *Flossy*, born May 9, 1891. 7. *Grace*, born Sept. 22, 1895.

II. JENNIE, died young.

III. GEORGIANNA, died young.

By second husband:

IV. CHARLES, born Nov. 1, 1869; married in Bellows Falls, Vt., May 9, 1894, to Grace Whitman, who was born Jan. 23, 1873. One child, *Vernon Whitman*[8], born Jan. 6, 1906.

By third husband:

V. GEORGE, born Sept. 9, 1874; married Sept. 5, 1899, to Margaret Powers, who was born in Walpole, N. H., July 13, 1870. One child, *Walter Jackson*[8], born Aug. 20, 1902.

83. FRANCES ASENATH[6] DODGE (*Fanny*[5] [*Graves*] *Dodge*, *Asenath*[4] [*Slade*] *Graves*, *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Walpole, N. H., Jan. 8, 1840. She was married in Boston, June 15, 1858, to Reuben Christopher Rollins, son of William and Clarissa (Dodge) Rollins, who was born Dec. 26, 1829. Clarissa Dodge, who was born in Marlow, Aug. 11, 1803, married William Rollins, Oct. 10, 1825, and died July 23, 1865, was daughter of Reuben and Ann (Smith) Dodge of Marlow. William Rollins, a native of Dublin, N. H., was a farmer in Walpole Valley, where his children were born. Children:

I. LOUISE LINCOLN[7], born May 24, 1864; married, first, March 23, 1890, to John N. Greene, of Aspen, Col.; second, April 20, 1909, at Golden, Col., to Hubert Francis Moran, of Grand Junction, Col. One child, *Morris J.*,[8] born March 5, 1893.

II. MEDORA SYBILLA, born March 15, 1868; married Herman Koch of San Francisco, Cal.

84. JOHN GARDNER[6] DODGE (*Fanny*[5] [*Graves*]

Dodge, Asenath[4] [*Slade*] *Graves, William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Walpole, N. H., March 2, 1842. He is a Union veteran, having served in the 129th Illinois Infantry. He resides in Chicago, Ill.

JOHN GARDNER DODGE was married in Chenoa, Ill., to Anna Hayes. Children:

i. FRED, a dentist; is married and lives in Austria.
ii. WALTER L., is married and resides in Chicago.
iii. ELTON, is married and lives in California.

85. STELLA MELLISSA[6] DODGE (*Fanny*[5] [*Graves*] *Dodge, Asenath*[4] [*Slade*] *Graves, William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Walpole, N. H., May 2, 1845. She was married in Chenoa, Ill., Dec. 12, 1863, to Ralph P. Jewett, who was born in Belfast, Me., Feb. 16, 1840. Mr. Jewett served in the Union Army in Co. G. 129th Illinois Infantry, and took part in the battle of Gettysburg. He now lives in Quincy, Ill. Children:

i. LILLA ALICE[7], born in Alton, Ill., April 26, 1863; died Aug. 22, 1863.
ii. HARRY WALTER, born in Chenoa, Ill., March 22, 1866; married in Alstead, N. H., Feb. 23, 1887, to Lilla Wilder. He resides in Alstead Village. Children: 1. *Ralph Parker*[8], born May 8, 1888. 2. *Harry Walter*, born Dec. 8, 1889. 3. *Sybil*, born June 23, 1894.
iii. LORENA ESTHER, born in Chenoa, Ill., Aug. 24, 1867; married Jan. 23, 1895, to James Clarence Day, of Bellows Falls, Vt., who was born in Attleboro, Mass., March 26, 1848. He is son of James Sweetland Day and is descended in the seventh generation from Anthony Day, who sailed from London in 1635, and settled in Gloucester in 1650. Mr. Day is head of the dry goods' firm of J. C. Day & Co. and is one of the most prominent citizens of Bellows Falls; president of the Board of Trade; chairman of commissioners of Park Hill cemetery; a Mason, Odd Fellow and Good Templar, and member of the Congregational church of Bellows Falls. Mrs. Day is very much interested in the family history and has contributed many facts in relation to the Dodge family. She has also furnished the portrait of her great grandmother, Asenath Slade. One child, *Dorothy Madeline*[8], born in Bellows Falls, June 2, 1896.

86. EMILY[6] SLADE (*Ora*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Winhall, Vt., July 1, 1834. She married David C. Hosley, a farmer, of Winhall, who was born June 6, 1828, and died about 1884. Mrs. Hosley now resides in Jamaica, Vt., with her grandson, Winiford Hosley.

Children, born in Winhall, except the sixth, who was born in Arlington, Vt.:

I. IDA[7], born Sept. 4, 1853; died Sept. 8, 1874.

II. CHARLES HENRY, born March 18, 1855; resides in Manchester, Vt., where he keeps a livery stable. He has been twice married: First, to —— Benson, daughter of Myron and Carrie Benson, who died at the birth of her son, Winiford; second, to Lucy Martin. One child, *Winiford*[8], who now lives in Jamaica, Vt., and is a teamster.

III. ALLEN LUCIUS, born July 28, 1856; resides in Manchester, Vt.; married Fanny Hosley, a second cousin. Children: *James*[8], *Alice* and *Ida*.

IV. MARY, born Dec. 23, 1858; married James Hosley, a second cousin, and resided with him in Manchester, Vt., till 1908, when they removed to California with their family. They have since returned to Manchester. Children: *David*[8], *Eugene*, *Bernice*, *Mattie*, *Louie* and *Ned*.

V. FRANKLIN GEORGE, born April 28, 1862; married Grace Wood of Jamaica, Vt. One child, a daughter.

VI. EFFIE, born Oct. 28, 1864; died Sept. 16, 1865.

VII. FRED, born Aug. 20, 1866; died about March 1, 1908; resided in Orange, Mass.; married June 6, 1890, to Florence Rider. Three children.

VIII. BERTHA, born March 2, 1868; died Sept. 4, 1870.

IX. GRACE, born Sept. 28, 1871; married Arthur M. Baker. They removed from Winhall, Vt., to California about 1906. Two children: 1. *Guy J*[8]., born in Walpole, N. H., about 1894. 2. *Don*, born about 1896.

87. ALLEN LUCIUS[6] SLADE (*Ora*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Winhall, Vt., Sept. 27, 1837. He lived in Winhall till he was sixteen years of age, and then went to Albany where he lived four years. He was then engineer six years in a pegshop in Arlington, Vt. In 1871 he removed to Springfield, Vt., which has since been his home. He bought a half interest in a grist-

Allen Lucius Slade of Springfield, Vt.

mill there and carried it on one year and then sold it out. He then worked for five years in a shop for making scythe snaths. In 1882 he moved to the farm in Springfield which belonged to his wife's father, William Slade Wolfe. He bought the farm and cared for Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe as long as they lived. In 1905 he sold the farm to his daughter, Mrs. Hammond, but retained a home with her and her husband. He makes frequent visits to his relatives in New Hampshire and Vermont. He has taken great interest in the collection of facts for this family history, and has been able from his own memory to furnish much interesting information in regard to the branches of the family residing in Alstead and vicinity, as well as his own branch. He has been a useful and public spirited citizen of Springfield. His fellow citizens have shown their confidence in his good judgment and integrity by choosing him to many important offices. He has been overseer of the poor nine years, selectman eight years, lister two years, member of the legislature in 1896 and 1897, and justice of the peace ten years. His portrait is printed from the plate used in the "History of Springfield, Vermont."

ALLEN LUCIUS SLADE was married March 7, 1862, to Ellen Elzoa Wolfe, daughter of William Slade and Oril Gleason (Wood) Wolfe, of Springfield, Vt. She was born April 4, 1838, and died June 18, 1905. Their children are descended on the father's side from William[2] Slade of Alstead and on the mother's side from both William[2] Slade and his brother Samuel. (See Nos. 47 and 25.) Mr. Slade was married, second, in West Newton, Mass., April 19, 1909, to Mrs. Ella Vittum, of Springfield, Vt.

Children of Allen L. and Ellen E. Slade:

1. Carrie Ellen[7], born in Rockingham, Vt., Feb. 23, 1863; married Jan. 5, 1884, to Fred C. Hammond, who was born in Reading, Vt., March 24, 1863. He is a farmer in Spring-

field. Two children: 1. *George Allen*[8], born in Rutland, Vt., May 30, 1887; lives on the farm with his parents. 2. *Ruth Slade*, born in Springfield, Vt., Dec. 10, 1890.

II. HARRY ALLEN, born in Rockingham, Vt., Sept. 20, 1864. After his school days he was employed in a drug store in Springfield, Vt. He then studied pharmacy and was in a drug store in Rutland, Vt., for five years. He then removed to Montpelier, Vt., and was employed there in a drug store which he finally purchased and is conducting successfully in his own name. He is unmarried. His portrait is reproduced from a recent photograph.

III. ALICE FRANCES, born in Arlington, Vt., June 27, 1870; married, Jan. 1, 1888, to Clarence E. Higgins, who was born in Ohio, Jan. 8, 1867. He is a machinist in Parks & Wilson's machine shop in Springfield. One child, *Ned Harold*[8], born in Springfield, Vt., Nov. 10, 1889.

88. WILLIAM ALBERT[6] SLADE (*Ora*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Winhall, Vt., May 3, 1840. He is a farmer in Winhall and a leading citizen.

WILLIAM ALBERT SLADE was married, April 27, 1863, to Mary Ann Cone of Winhall, daughter of Zeno King and Eunice (Russell) Cone. She was born in Winhall, May 2, 1845. Her father, Zeno Cone, was a noted bear-hunter.

Children:

I. JENNIE ALIDA[7], born in Winhall, Jan. 30, 1864; married, May 10, 1884, to Fayette Willis Norse, of Winhall, a farmer. He is son of Artemas and Mary (Bryant) Norse, and was born in Winhall, Jan. 31, 1862. Six children born in Winhall: 1. *Leroy Clarence*[8], born April 11, 1886. 2. *Roland Edson*, born June 30, 1887. 3. *William Artemas*, born Sept. 14, 1888; died March 9, 1890. 4. *Cora Marie*, born Nov. 15, 1892. 5. *Raymond Arthur*, born April 21, 1896; died May 27, 1897. 6. *Ralph Adelbert*, born Oct. 10, 1898; died March 26, 1900.

II. MARY ELLA, born in Winhall, May 10, 1866; married, Dec. 8, 1890, to Edson Artemas Norse, a farmer, son of Artemas and Mary (Bryant) Norse, who was born in Winhall, July 3, 1864. Five children: 1. *Nina Jennie*[8], born in Winhall, Feb. 26, 1892. 2. *Annie Lois*, born in Winhall, June 5, 1896. 3. *Hallie Mary*, born in Manchester, March 7, 1898. 4. *Beatrice Ethel*, born in Winhall, Oct. 27, 1899. 5. *Tressie Evelyn*, born in Winhall, Nov. 19, 1904.

Harry Allen Slade, Montpelier, Vt.

89. GEORGE FRANKLIN[6] SLADE (*Ora*,[5] *Willlam*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Winhall, Vt., May 18, 1842. He resides in Winhall and is a farmer. He is a Union veteran. He enlisted in September, 1864, in the Ninth Vermont Regiment and served to the close of the War. He draws a pension on account of injuries received in the service.

GEORGE FRANKLIN SLADE was married Sept. 11, 1866, to Margaret McLellan of Shirley, Mass., who died in Winhall, April, 1908.

Children, born in Winhall:

I. HENRY WILLIAM[7], born Dec. 25, 1867; resides in Manchester, Vt.; is a sawyer. He married Gladys Benson, daughter of Herbert and Addie Johnson Benson of Winhall. One child, *Anna*[8], born about 1890.

II. ORA, born Nov. 1, 1869; is a farmer in Winhall. He married Bernice Benson, daughter of Bainbridge and Lutheria Benson, of Winhall. Children: 1. *Robert*[8], born March 3, 1902. 2. *Leo*, born Oct. 11, 1903. 3. *Floyd*, born June 1, 1904. 4. *Pearl Bernice*, born March 6, 1906.

III. ALLEN C., born Sept. 7, 1872; is a farmer in Winhall. He married in Winhall, July 5, 1896, Jennie Williams. Children: 1. *Verlia*[8], born Aug. 14, 1898. 2. *Marian*, born Aug. 17, 1905.

IV. JENNIE LUCIA, born Nov. 25, 1873; died Nov. 8, 1890.

V. DAVID C., born Jan. 29, 1876; resides in Winhall, and is employed in a lumber mill. He married Myrtle E. Bolster, of Winhall. One child, *a son*, born in 1907.

VI. NELLIE MARGARET, born Oct. 23, 1878; married Herman Favor, a farmer, and now resides in Winhall. No children.

VII. LIZZIE M., born Sept. 14, 1882; married Pearl Williams of Jamaica, Vt., a farmer, now residing in Derry, Vt. They have one child, *Harry*[8], born Feb. 15, 1906.

VIII. LOLA P., born Sept. 19, 1884; married Harold Coleman of Jamaica, Vt. They have one child, *William*[8], born March, 1906.

90. ORA[6] SLADE (*Ora*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Winhall, Vt., Feb. 11, 1846, and died in Keene, N. H., Nov. 21, 1881. He lived in Arlington, Vt., and worked in a mill till he removed to Keene

about 1878. He was employed as a carpenter in the Beaver Mills in Keene. He was a Union veteran and served with his brother, George F. Slade, in the Ninth Vermont Regiment.

ORA SLADE was married in 1865, to Hannah Hayes, who now lives in Cambridge, N. Y.

Children, born in Arlington, Vt.:

I. CORA MAY[7], born April, 1868; married George Vital, a Frenchman, of Manchester, Vt. She died in Cambridge, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1900, leaving two sons, *Ora Millard*[8], born Oct. 15, 1888, and *Clinton Hyland*, born Oct. 7, 1890; and a daughter, *Helen Slade*, born Dec. 18, 1892, who have been cared for by their grandmother Slade.

II. HARVEY THOMAS[7], born Jan. 1870; is a farmer in Springfield, Vt. He married Lilla Griswold of Springfield. Children: 1. *Harold*[8], born Dec. 2, 1896. 2. *Helen*, born May 28, 1900.

III. AGNES LOUISE, born April 8, 1872. She was married, Jan. 13, 1891, to Omer John Clark, a farmer, of Acworth, N. H. They lived in Acworth till about 1900, when he sold his farm and bought a farm in Charlestown, N. H., about one mile and a half north of Charlestown street. During the year 1903 he lived on "Homestead Farm," in Walpole, and afterwards in Charlestown, where he died after a short illness, May 19, 1909. His widow lives on the farm. Three children: 1. *Lelia Augusta*[8], born Oct. 22, 1892. 2. *Alson Lionel*, born Nov. 20, 1896. 3. *Gordon Omer*, born Aug. 9, 1907.

IV. IDA BELLE, born Feb., 1874; married, Jan. 1, 1893, to Alson Clark, of Acworth, N. H., brother of Omer J. Clark. He died in Cambridge, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1895, and she died Aug. 12, 1894. One child, *Orlene G*[8]., born Feb. 23, 1894; died Feb. 6, 1895.

91. HENRY AUGUSTUS[6] SLADE (*Ora*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Winhall, Vt., Feb. 15, 1848. He spent his early life in Winhall and Arlington, Vt. He was employed as freight conductor on the Cheshire R. R. for about twelve years and lived in Keene, N. H., going there in the fall of 1869, when he began railroading. In the spring of 1882 he hired the Fred J. Chandler farm in Alstead and lived there for three years. He then carried

Henry Augustus Slade, Walpole, N. H.

on the Cooke farm in Alstead for one year as a dairy farm. He next hired the George R. Jennison farm in Walpole and carried it on for three years, beginning April 1, 1886. He then bought the Slater farm in Acworth and lived there for four years. In the spring of 1893 he came to Walpole as manager of the Homestead Farm for Copley Amory and has filled that position efficiently to the present time.

He joined the Social Friends Lodge of Freemasons in Keene in 1872 and is still a member. He has been active and prominent in the Grange and Odd Fellows and enjoys the confidence of his fellow citizens for his character and ability. His portrait is reproduced from a recent photograph.

HENRY AUGUSTUS SLADE was married in Keene, N. H., Feb. 15, 1871, to Agnes Turnbull, daughter of Ralph and Isabel (Saunders) Turnbull, who was born in Selkirk, Scotland, July 1, 1853. Her parents came to this country in the spring of 1860, and settled in Preston, Ont. Her father died in Feb., 1888, and her mother in 1862. At the time of her marriage, Mrs. Slade was living with her sister, Mrs. Isabel Colman, in Keene. She is an active member of the Grange and Rebekah Lodge and the order of the Eastern Star.

Children:

i. SIDNEY RALPH[7], born in Keene, Dec. 24, 1872; died in Keene, June 8, 1873.

ii. RALPH WALDO, born in Keene, June 15, 1875; educated in the schools of Acworth, Alstead and Walpole, in No. 14; came to Walpole with his parents in spring of 1893, and was employed on Homestead Farm. In Oct., 1906, he succeeded his brother, Charles H. Slade, in the provision business in Walpole, having formed a partnership with Choate D. Bellows under the name of Slade & Bellows, and is now carrying on that business. He was married in Keene, March 2, 1897, to Grace M. Towne, daughter of Haskell C. and Lizzie F. (Ellis) Towne of Walpole, who was born in Wal-

pole, March 2, 1879. Children: 1. *Ruth Madeline*[8], born in Walpole, Dec. 30, 1897. 2. *Elizabeth Agnes*, born in Walpole, Dec. 7, 1904.

III. CHARLES HENRY, born in Keene, Feb. 27, 1880; removed with his parents to Alstead in 1882 and to Walpole in 1893. He was educated in the schools of Alstead and Acworth, and in Walpole High school; was employed for several years in the dry goods' store of F. A. Spaulding in Walpole. June 1, 1901, he formed a partnership with Sterling A. Wheeler, as Wheeler & Slade, in the provision business in Walpole. Oct. 1, 1902, he bought the business and carried it on alone till October, 1906, when he bought out the general store of Perry & Porter and formed a partnership with F. A. Spaulding, as merchants in Walpole, which has continued till the present time under the name of Spaulding & Slade. He was collector of taxes for 1901 and selectman of Walpole from March, 1905, to March 1907. He is an energetic and successful young business man. His portrait originally appeared in an article on "Walpole" in the *Granite Monthly* for March, 1904, in which a sketch of his life is given.

IV. WILLIAM ALLEN, born in Alstead, N. H., Aug. 23, 1882. He was educated in Walpole Village schools, graduating from the High school, and in Lawrence (Mass.) Business college; was for a time clerk in the store of F. A. Spaulding. He has been employed since June 1, 1903, by the George E. Holbrook Grocery Company of Keene, N. H., and resides in Keene. He was married, June 14, 1905, to Lillian Clark, daughter of Herbert Burnside and Lydia (Perry) Clark of Miller's Falls, Mass., who was born in Miller's Falls, June 14, 1885. They have one child, *Madelyn Clark*[8], born in Keene, Nov. 15, 1908.

92. ELMER STILLMAN[6] SLADE (*Stillman*[5], *Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., March 8, 1861, in the house designated on the plan as the "James Allen house." He was educated in Walpole High school. For six months, in 1880, he was employed in the store of W. Labaree in Charlestown, N. H. For the next five years he was in the store of B. F. Labaree in Hartland, Vt., and was postmaster the last two years. He resigned in order to accept a position as bookkeeper in the large store of the Vermont Marble Company in Proctor,

Charles Henry Slade of Walpole, N. H.

Vt. He remained in the employment of the company twenty-one years and for the last sixteen years was manager of their store in Center Rutland, Vt. After the loss of the store by fire in 1907 he built a store of his own at Center Rutland and is carrying it on at the present time. He has been postmaster of Center Rutland sixteen years, town clerk twelve years, and health officer ten years. He was elected representative in 1904 and reelected in 1906. He is a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows.

ELMER S. SLADE was married in Hartland, Vt., Aug. 23, 1888, to Carolyn Lavinia Smith.

Children:

i. Arthur Burgett[7], born in Proctor, Vt., Nov. 28, 1892.
ii. Seymour Keyes, born in Center Rutland, Vt., Nov. 9, 1901; died Sept. 25, 1905.

93. EDWARD JOHN[6] SLADE (*Stillman*[5], *Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Walpole, N. H., June 12, 1868. He was educated in the Walpole schools. In 1887 he went to Minerville, N. Y., and was employed there as a machinist and engineer. Afterwards he was employed for seven years as a machinist in Boston. He now resides in Rutland, Vt., and is erecting machinist for the F. R. Patch Manufacturing Company of Rutland.

EDWARD JOHN SLADE was married in Minerville, N. Y., in February, 1892, to Mary Alice Downing.

They have one child:

i. Raymond Edward[7], born in Minerville, Nov. 15, 1892.

94. ALLEN EARNEST[6] SLADE (*Stillman*[5], *Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Walpole, N. H., March 22, 1874. He was educated in the Walpole schools. He has resided in Walpole and has been employed in farming and lumbering. For a number of years past he has been foreman for his cousin, John W. Prentiss, in the lumber business in Walpole and neighboring towns.

ALLEN E. SLADE was married in Walpole, Oct. 9, 1901, to Helen Maria Guild, daughter of William W. and Eliza J. (Alexander) Guild, who was born in Walpole, Jan. 28, 1871, and died there Jan. 18, 1904. She was a teacher in the public schools in Walpole before her marriage and was highly esteemed for her refinement of character and her good mental gifts, which were inherited from an excellent ancestry and were cultivated by study.

One child:

1. GORDON WILLIAM[7], born in Walpole, Nov. 10, 1903.

95. ELLA A.[6] SLADE (*Ephraim Kingsbury*[5], *Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 9, 1853. She was married, Nov. 29, 1871, to Marshall Hatch of Scituate, Mass. She now resides with her mother in Fitchburg, Mass.

One child:

1. ALVAH M[7]., born in Fitchburg, March 25, 1873; married in Roxbury, Mass., March 30, 1894, to Mae Bell Nichols, daughter of Edward Nichols of Boston. Children: 1. *Frank E*[8]., born March 7, 1896. 2. *A child*, died young.

96. JOHN WILLARD[6] PRENTISS (*Emeline*[5] [*Slade*] *Prentiss*, *Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Walpole, N. H., Nov. 20, 1857. He was educated in the district school and in Walpole High school.

He taught the school in District No. 3 in the fall of 1881 and in District No. 5, and taught the intermediate school in Walpole Village successfully for three years from 1882 to 1884. He also taught in several districts in Alstead, including one term in the High school in Alstead Village.

He was appointed collector of taxes for the town in 1882 and served till the spring of 1885, when he was elected selectman. He served as selectman by annual re-election for ten years till the spring of 1895. In 1896

John Willard Prentiss, Walpole, N. H.

Residence of John W. Prentiss, Walpole, N. H.

he was elected road agent and was re-elected for the four years following and during this time had the entire care of the roads and bridges of the town and made many permanent improvements. He was chosen town moderator in the fall of 1898 and has served by re-election to the present time. He has frequently been the nominee of both political parties for that office. He was chosen representative to the State legislature in 1896 and again in 1906 and 1908. He has performed the duties belonging to all these important offices with ability and fidelity and has won and retained the respect of his fellow citizens by his uprightness and impartiality and his uniform courtesy to all with whom he has been brought into contact. He is a Democrat in his political views, but is able to look beyond the limits of his party. His sympathies are with liberal views in religion.

He succeeded his father in the ownership of the farm on which he spent his early years, but in 1884 bought the farm and large dwelling house in Walpole Valley next to the Alstead line, which had been owned and used by the town for many years as the town farm. In stage coach days the house was known as "Morton's tavern." The house was destroyed by fire in 1893 and Mr. Prentiss built his present attractive home, of which a view is given, reproduced from a recent photograph. He has given his place the name of "Maplemont Farm." He is an extensive farmer and is especially interested in raising thoroughbred Holstein cattle of which he has a large herd. In addition to his farming interests he has carried on a large lumber business for a number of years past. In the course of this business he has bought a large number of farms in Walpole and neighboring towns for the sake of obtaining the timber. In some cases he has retained the farms after

removing the timber and in this way has become a large owner of valuable farming property.

His portrait is from a recent photograph by Fred J. Blake of Bellows Falls.

JOHN WILLARD PRENTISS was married in 1883, to Katie Mabel Fisher, daughter of Andrew J. and Clarissa (Mellish) Fisher, who was born in Walpole, Aug. 22, 1862.

Children:

i. Flora M.,[7] born in Walpole, 1884; educated in district and Walpole High schools; married, in 1903, to William Roscoe Long, son of George and Mary (Mitchell) Long, who was born in Keene, in 1882. One child: *Ruth Florence*[8], born in Walpole, March 23, 1904.

ii. John Willard, born in Walpole, July 17, 1889; educated in District school, in Walpole High school and in New Hampshire College in Durham; resides with his parents in Walpole, and is especially interested in the care of the farm and raising fine stock.

iii. Ethel Marion, born in Walpole, Sept. 6, 1890; educated in Walpole District and High schools; married in Marlow, N. H., May 27, 1909, to Raymond Munroe Galloway, son of William A. and Elizabeth C. (Titus) Galloway, who was born in New York, April 5, 1888.

97. FRED[6] PRENTISS (*Emeline*[5] [*Slade*] *Prentiss*, *Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Walpole, N. H., June 15, 1868. He was educated in the Walpole District and High schools. His occupation has been mainly farming in Walpole and Alstead. He was also for a time a blacksmith in Walpole Village.

At present he resides in Alstead on the Fred J. Chandler farm, which belongs to his brother, John W. Prentiss, and which joins the Ephraim Kingsbury farm, on which his grandmother, Nancy Kingsbury, was born and brought up.

FRED PRENTISS was married in Putney, Vt., Jan. 1, 1895, to Jennie Helen Roberts, daughter of Charles

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and Jane (Nichols) Roberts. She was born in Putney, and died in Alstead, Oct. 16, 1908, aged 38 years and one month. She was buried in Walpole cemetery beside the infant son, Paul Arthur.

Children:

i. Fred Roberts[7], born in Walpole, Jan. 10, 1896.
ii. Charles Willard, born in Walpole, Feb. 7, 1898.
iii. Henry Ephraim, born in Walpole, July 12, 1900.
iv. Dorothy Mary, born in Walpole, July 7, 1902.
v. Lawrence Moore, born in Walpole, March 17, 1904.
vi. Paul Arthur, born in Alstead, March 9, 1906; died April, 1906.
vii. Harlie Walter, born in Alstead, April 1, 1907.

98. MARY ETTA[6] CHANDLER (*Marietta*[5] [*Slade*] *Chandler*, *Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born Oct. 7, 1864. She was married in Alstead, in 1886, to Albert P. Clough. He is son of Louis O. Clough, who died in Alstead, July 11, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Clough live on the John Chandler place in Alstead which they own jointly with Mr. Clough's brother, Henry. The accompanying view of their fine, old-fashioned house, which was built by John Chandler, probably before 1800, is reproduced from a photograph taken in the spring of 1909. (See No. 56.)

Children:

i. Leslie Albert,[7] born March 10, 1887; resides with his parents.
ii. Hattie G., born Sept. 22, 1888.

99. LESLIE HUNTOON[6] CHANDLER (*Marietta*[5] [*Slade*] *Chandler*, *Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., April 21, 1868. He resides in Drewsville, a village in Walpole.

He was married in Alstead, July 3, 1895, to Edna M. Wiggin, daughter of Henry F. and Hattie (Clough) Wiggin, who was born in Andover, Vt., in 1878. Hattie Clough was daughter of Louis O., and sister of Albert P. Clough.

Children:

i. Vivian Eva[7], born in Walpole, Jan. 23, 1902.
ii. Hollis Gilbert, born in Walpole, March 16, 1907.

100. GRACE ELLEN[6] CHANDLER (*Marietta*[5] [*Slade*] *Chandler*, *Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., Jan. 31, 1871. She was married in Walpole in 1891, to George Parkinson, son of Charles and Julia A. Parkinson, who was born in Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 27, 1843.

They reside in Walpole Valley, where he is a farmer.

Children:

i. Walter W[7]., born Sept. 18, 1891.
ii. Norman A., born Oct. 8, 1892.

101. NORMAN ALLEN[6] SLADE (*Stephen*[5], *Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., Sept. 11, 1865. He was brought up on his father's farm. In April, 1884, he went to Fitchburg, Mass., and was employed for eight years by the Simonds Manufacturing Company, the last two years as foreman. In 1894 he entered the City Fire Department and is now captain of the Hose Company at the Central Fire Station.

He was married Sept. 6, 1888, to Alice G. Atherton.

Two children:

i. Mabelle E.,[7] born in Fitchburg, Mass., May 6, 1890.
ii. Harold Stephen, born Oct. 16, 1892.

102. FREDERICK WATKINS CHANDLER[6] SLADE (*Stephen*[5], *Allen*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., April 13, 1872. He spent his boyhood on his father's farm in Alstead. In August, 1891, he went to Fitchburg, Mass., and was employed there for one year by the Simonds Manufacturing Co. He then entered the employment of the Jennison plumbing establishment and still remains with them as a steam fitter.

He was married, May 1, 1894, to Minnie A. Booth, daughter of Orville Booth.

Six children, born in Fitchburg, Mass.:

i. Maud Ellen[7], born Dec., 1894; died June 1, 1896.
ii. Harry O., born Oct. 11, 1897.
iii. Helen May, born March 23, 1899.
iv. Edith Martha, born March 3, 1900.
v. A Son, born and died Jan. 30, 1905.
vi. Frederick Jones, born Jan. 30, 1905.

CHAPTER XXII.

SIXTH GENERATION—SLADES OF ALSTEAD, N. H.

SAMUEL SLADE FAMILY.

103. PARKE[6] SNOW (*Laura*[5] [*Slade*] *Snow*, *Enoch*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in North Pomfret, Vt., March 27, 1859. He resides in Dorchester, Mass., and is engaged in the dry goods' business, having a store in Harvard Square, Cambridge, Mass., and also in Somerville, Mass.

PARKE SNOW was married in Boston, Sept. 1, 1889, to Mary L. Halloran, daughter of Paul and Sarah Halloran, who was born in Prince Edward Island.

Four children, born in Boston:

i. PARKE[7], born Nov. 2, 1890.
ii. BARBARA LOUISE, born Jan. 30, 1893.
iii. GEORGE WELLINGTON, born May 7, 1894.
iv. ANITA MARIE, born Oct. 6, 1899.

104. WILLIAM[6] SLADE (*William*[5], *Enoch*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Thetford, Vt., Dec. 13, 1856. His early education was in the public schools of Thetford and at Thetford Academy. He finished his preparation for college at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., graduating there in 1879. He graduated from the regular classical course of Dartmouth College in 1884. Here he was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He graduated from the regular course of Andover Theological Seminary in 1887, but remained there during the following year to take a special course in Hermeneutics.

He was ordained to the ministry Sept. 18, 1888, and installed at the same time pastor of the Second Congregational church in West Newbury, Mass. He resigned the

Rev. William Slade of Thetford, Vt.

pastorate of the West Newbury church in 1891 to become pastor of the First Congregational church in Williamstown, Mass. He remained there six years, doing valuable and acceptable work. Then he removed to East Hampton, (Chatham), Conn., where he was pastor of the Congregational church. Here he was also for some years Superintendent of Schools, and edited and published the volume called "The One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Congregational Church of East Hampton, Conn.," Nov. 30, 1898. He raised the funds for the Parish House of the East Hampton church and superintended its erection. On April 1st, 1907, Mr. Slade returned to Thetford, his native town, to become pastor of the First Congregational church, preaching also on alternate Sundays at the Union church at North Thetford. As chairman of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of Thetford Academy, he has general charge of that institution. He is especially interested in the problem of the country town and through the library, the school and the church, he is pushing toward its solution. Mr. Slade has written many valuable essays which he has presented on special occasions and which may some day be brought to public notice through the press, and he is becoming an authority on the history of the town of Thetford. His portrait is reproduced from a photograph taken several years since.

REV. WILLIAM SLADE was married in West Newbury, Mass., Aug. 4, 1891, to Mary Brown Chase, daughter of Elwood N. and Anna (Noyes) Chase, who was born in West Newbury, Jan. 9, 1871.

Children:

i. WILLIAM[7], born in Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 6, 1895.
ii. ANNA, born in East Hampton, Conn., April 2, 1900.

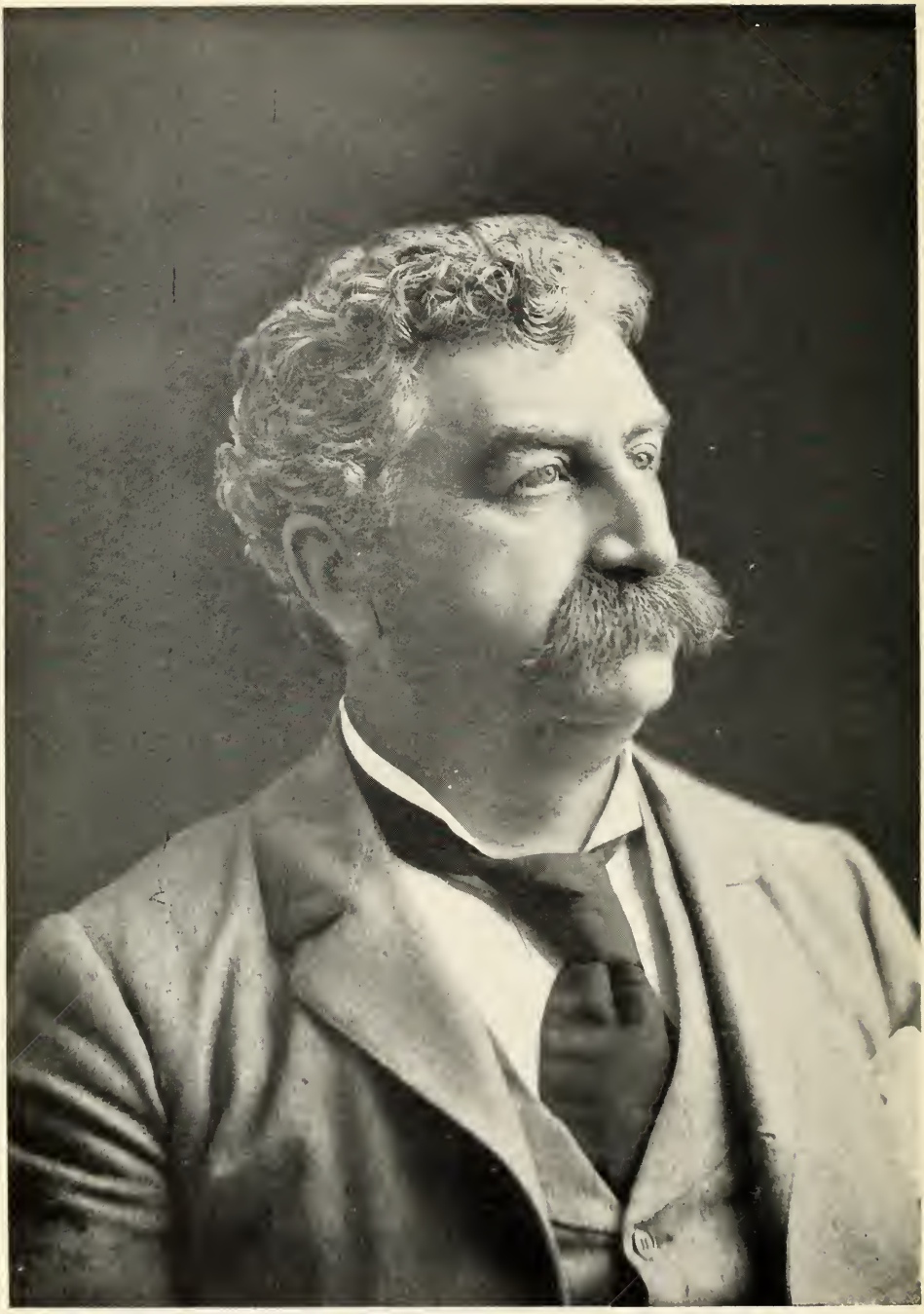
105. MARIA WELLINGTON[6] SLADE (*William*[5], *Enoch*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Thetford,

Vt., Dec. 28, 1858. She was married, Jan. 1, 1879, to Fred Emerson Garey. They reside in Thetford, Vt., where Mr. Garey is a carpenter. He was at one time college carpenter at Hanover, N. H. He is grandson of Mary Oliver Wellington, eldest child of Palsgrave and Abigail Wellington, who was born in Precinct, now Arlington, Mass., Aug. 18, 1773. (See page 69.)

Children:

i. Marjorie Eleanor[7], born March 21, 1880; married, March 27, 1907, to John Hutchinson Wood of Norwich, Vt., a graduate of Dartmouth College in the class of 1900. They have resided in Pittsburg, Penn., where he was assistant city engineer, but now live in Boulder, Col.
ii. Charles Quincy, born July 4, 1882.
iii. George William, born Jan. 16, 1885.
iv. Ethel Hannah, born Jan. 20, 1896.

106. FRANCIS ALMON[6] BOLLES (*Martha*[5] [*Wood*] *Bolles*, *Patty*[4] [*Slade*] *Wood*, *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Cambridgeport, a part of Rockingham, Vt., Aug. 31, 1843, and died in Bellows Falls, Vt., May 23, 1909, of neuralgia of the heart. His whole life was spent in Rockingham, of which he was one of the most prominent citizens. His boyhood was passed in farm work. He was educated in Chester Academy and Green Mountain Institute, of Woodstock, Vt., paying his way by teaching. He graduated from Tufts College in 1870 and then began to study law with Charles B. Eddy of Bellows Falls. He taught the village school in the fall of 1870 and was first assistant teacher in the High school in the winter term of 1871–'72. In 1872 he was elected town clerk and held the office by successive re-elections till his death. He was admitted to the bar in 1873, was partner with Mr. Eddy four years, and then practised alone till he took his son, Almon I., into partnership. He was chosen representative to the Legislature in 1882 and was State's attorney for



Francis A. Bolles

OF BELLOWS FALLS, VT.

Windham County from 1884 to 1886. He was a prominent Freemason and worshipped in Immanuel Episcopal church. He was a large, fine-looking man, uniformly genial and courteous, and of an amiable disposition. At the same time he had excellent judgment, was decided in his views, and was held in high esteem by his legal associates and his fellow citizens. A notice in the *Bellows Falls Times*, from which some of these facts are taken, says: "As a lawyer he had a successful career and had great influence with the members of his profession. He was staunch, true and dependable. As a public officer and as a citizen, he was courteous and considerate under all circumstances." A portrait is given herewith.

FRANCIS A. BOLLES was married Aug. 25, 1870, to Augusta R. Carleton of Woodstock, Vt.

They had three children:

i. Almon Ithamar[7], born in Bellows Falls, March 15, 1871. He was educated for the law, entered his father's law office about 1900, and soon became his partner under the firm name of Bolles & Bolles. He has continued the business since his father's death. He was married, June 17, 1897, to Mary Chapin Nims, daughter of Albert F. and Cynthia Maria (Chapin) Nims, of Walpole, N. H., who was born Oct. 23, 1871. Children: 1. *Margaret Chapin*[8], born in Walpole, July 22, 1899. 2. *Gertrude Nims*, born in Walpole, June 13, 1901. 3. *Albert Thomas*, born in Walpole, June 25, 1903. 4. *Francis Almon*, born in Bellows Falls, March 26, 1909.

ii. Edmond Carleton, born in Bellows Falls, Oct. 27, 1873; educated in Bellows Falls High school in the class of 1893; resided for a time at White River Junction, Vt., and was employed by the N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co. He returned several years since to Bellows Falls, was for a time in his father's office, and is now employed by the National Bank of Bellows Falls. He was married, Sept. 9, 1897, to Myrtie Barrus of Keene, N. H., who died Aug. 20, 1905. One child: *Carleton Francis*[8], born at White River Junction, Vt., June 24, 1898.

iii. Francis Richardson, born in Bellows Falls, Sept. 14, 1886; graduated at Bellows Falls High school in 1905; a member of the class of 1910 in Harvard College.

107. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[6] WEBSTER (*Samuel Hadley*[5] *Webster*, *Jane*[4] [*Slade*] *Webster*, *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born Sept. 8, 1853. His parents resided in Saginaw, Mich., moving there when he was about three years old. He now resides in Colorado Springs, Col., and is a dealer in pine lands.

B. FRANKLIN WEBSTER was married June 4, 1879, to Leona Livingston of Saginaw. Two children:

i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[7], born June 4, 1887; in business in Colorado Springs.

ii. WALTER L., born June 16, 1892; in the High School in Colorado Springs.

108. SARAH JANE[6] KNIGHT (*Harriet*[5] [*Webster*] *Knight*, *Jane*[4] [*Slade*] *Webster*, *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Westmoreland, N. H., April 7, 1845. She was married in Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 16, 1870, to Elton Augustus Hall, son of Romeo Hall, who was born in Westmoreland, Dec. 15, 1842. Mr. Hall lived on a farm till he was seventeen years old, and then was employed in a woodworking establishment. He learned telegraphy early in 1865. The first important message he remembers receiving was the news of the assassination of President Lincoln, on the morning following. He was at St. Albans, Vt., for six years as train despatcher for the Vermont Central Railroad. He removed to Portland, Me., Oct. 1, 1875, and was successively train despatcher, assistant superintendent and superintendent of the Maine Central Railroad. A change in management took place, and, his health being impaired, he took the less strenuous position of Superintendent of Telegraph for the same road. He still fills this position. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have kindly furnished much valuable information in regard to the branches with which they are most nearly connected.

Children:

i. WALTER IRVING[7], born in Westmoreland, N. H., Aug. 24, 1871; died in Portland, Me., Dec. 8, 1885.

II. ARTHUR WEBSTER, born in Merrimack, N. H., Dec. 14, 1873; married, June 15, 1899, to Eliza Adelaide Foster, who was born in Portland, Me., July 24, 1874. Three children, born in Portland: 1. *Walter Foster*[8], born Dec. 13, 1900. 2. *Robert Elton*, born Dec. 26, 1901. 3. *Ellen Flagg*, born Sept. 10, 1903.

III. HARRIET JANE, born in Merrimack, Oct. 30, 1875; married, Dec. 3, 1902, to Charles Millett Drummond, who was born in Portland, July 16, 1874. One child: *Charles Hall*[8], born in Portland, June 12, 1903.

IV. EDITH MAY, born in Portland, Me., April 16, 1880; married, July 1, 1904, to Louis Andrew Derry, who was born in Portland, Feb. 10, 1880. Two children: 1. *George Herman*[8], born Dec. 8, 1905. 2. *Richard Hall*, born Sept. 18, 1908.

V. CHARLES KNIGHT, born in Portland, June 1, 1883; married, Aug. 21, 1906, to Jessie Agnes Regan, who was born in Fall River, Mass., Dec. 13, 1884. No children.

VI. HARRY, born in Portland, Jan. 20, 1885; died, Jan. 8, 1886.

109. CHARLES LUTHER[6] KNIGHT (*Harriet*[5] [*Webster*] *Knight*, *Jane*[4] [*Slade*] *Webster*, *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Westmoreland, N. H., Oct. 15, 1847. In 1874 he removed from Westmoreland to Merrimack, N. H. In June, 1876, he went to Kansas and engaged in sheep husbandry in Dunlap, Morris County. In the fall of 1883 he disposed of his sheep ranch of 1600 acres and his flock of 2200 sheep and moved to Council Grove, Kansas. He served as postmaster at Council Grove in Cleveland's administration from 1885 to 1891. In December, 1891, he removed to Kansas City, Mo., and still resides there. His occupation is book-keeping.

CHARLES L. KNIGHT was married Oct. 8, 1867, to Agnes Buchanan, who was born in St. Stephens, N. B., Oct. 4, 1847, and died in Kansas City, Mo., June 30, 1894. He was married, second, in Kansas City, July 8, 1896, to Susan H. Ridgeway, who was born in Jacksonville, Randolph Co., Mo., July 31, 1858.

Three children:

I. LOUIS BUCHANAN[7], born July 19, 1871; died Oct. 8, 1885. He was killed by an engine.

II. CHARLES ARTEMAS, born Dec. 29, 1874; resides in Kansas City, Mo., where he is in the wholesale grain business; married, Jan. 1, 1895, to Marion Wallace Ross, who was born in Marion, Ohio, April 11, 1874. They have one child, *Beryl Agnes*[8], born Dec. 20, 1896.

III. HAROLD EDWIN, born in Council Grove, Kan., Aug. 21, 1889.

110. FRANKLIN LUCIUS[6] SLADE (*Lucius*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Langdon, N. H., March 25, 1843. When he was about a year old, his parents removed to Boston, where he grew up; but he spent a good deal of his time as a boy with relatives in Walpole and attended school in the Village Academy. In August, 1861, soon after the beginning of the War of the Rebellion, he enlisted in Company B, 22d Massachusetts Infantry, and served fifteen months. He was discharged on account of disability resulting from service in the Peninsular Campaign. He re-enlisted in the regular army, served three years and was finally discharged Dec. 6, 1865. He writes: "Did nothing heroic, just obeyed orders and my discharges recorded my character as 'very excellent.'"

After leaving the army, he went to Chicago and was employed on the Board of Trade as a commercial reporter until 1871. He then removed to Norfolk, Va., and engaged with a Southern friend in the produce shipping business under the name of Slade, Stevens & Co. He served as a member of the Select Council in Norfolk and was appointed a Justice of the Peace. In 1882 he was elected City Sergeant and sheriff and was re-elected in 1884. In 1889 he was appointed postmaster and served until 1894, when he engaged in the hardware and supply business.

After the death of his mother in 1895, his father needed the services of both his wife and himself. He returned to the North and has since resided in Cambridge, Mass. He continued his father's business in Faneuil Hall

Square, Boston, until 1904, when owing to loss of health he sold it out and retired. He still retains his old interest in Walpole and the early friends made there in his boyhood.

FRANKLIN L. SLADE was married in Boston, Dec. 22, 1872, to Julia Annie Ordway, who was born in Dunbarton, N. H., where her ancestors had lived for many years. They have no children.

111. LELIA LUCY[6] SLADE (*Lucius*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Boston, Jan. 1, 1857. Her early years were spent in Boston, but she was a frequent visitor with relatives in Walpole and at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Slade, in Alstead, and formed a strong attachment to the places and scenes amid which both her parents were brought up. She was married in New York, May 12, 1883, to Henry Holmes Sawyer, son of Alvin George and Elizabeth Watson (Varney) Sawyer, who was born in Charlestown, Mass., June 24, 1855. In 1901 she removed with her family from Somerville, Mass., to Walpole and has since lived on the farm on the river road which her father bought after the death of his sister, Mrs. George Rust, in 1873. She now owns the farm and has named it "Riverbank Farm." She is an active member of the Unitarian Society in Walpole, of the Abigail Stearns Chapter, D. A. R., and of the Humane and Improvement Societies. She has the family love of music and is a skilful player on the piano. Beside the river farm, she owns part of the John Slade farm in Alstead which her father purchased in 1873 and 1877. The inception of this volume is due to her love for her father's family and for the scenes in which her ancestors lived, and its value is largely the result of her interest and efforts in the collection of material.

The children of Henry H. and Lelia L. Sawyer are:

i. Robert Stanley[7], born in Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 5, 1884. He was educated in the Somerville (Mass.) High School and in New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., in which he took a two years' course, graduating in 1906. He has a great love and taste for farming and is now carrying on "Riverbank Farm" successfully. His portrait is reproduced from a photograph taken when he was at Durham.

ii. Franklin Lucius, born in Manchester, Vt., May 29, 1886. He was educated in the High School in Somerville, Mass., and is now employed in mercantile business in New Britain, Conn.

iii. Arthur Henry, born in Hudson, N. Y., May 8, 1889. He was educated in Walpole High School and in Williston Seminary. He is now clerk in Milwaukee, Wis.

112. SAMUEL IRA[6] SLADE (*Ira*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26, 1863. He was educated at Ann Arbor, Mich., and having taste and talent for music, has devoted himself to that art as a profession. He has a bass voice of remarkable power and sings in a church in Detroit, beside being a teacher of singing.

He was married, Oct. 2, 1888, to Kittie D. Buel, daughter of Dr. J. A. Buel of Franklin, Mich.

Three children:

i. Buel[7], born July 28, 1889.

ii. Helen, born May 11, 1891.

iii. Margaret, born May 16, 1894.

113. DANA[6] SLADE (*Dana*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Farmington, Iowa, July 8, 1861. He resides in Hinsdale, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, in the next house to his father's. His business is in Chicago where, with his brother Samuel, he is a member of the firm of Slade, Hipp & Meloy, dealers in book binders' and box-makers' machinery and supplies.

DANA SLADE has been married three times: First, in Chicago, Aug. 10, 1887, to Henrietta Lathrop Sprague, who died May 1, 1891; second, in Hinsdale, Ill., April

Robert Stanley Sawyer of Walpole, N. H.

18, 1894, to Adelaide Jocelyn Wilson, who died in August, 1903; third, Oct. 2, 1906, to Ida Eugenie Benoit.

Children:

i. JOHN[7], born Sept. 23, 1889; is a student in the University of Wisconsin, at Madison.
ii. HENRIETTA, born April 16, 1891; enters the University of Wisconsin in the fall of 1909.
iii. JOYCE, born April 2, 1895.
iv. ELIZABETH ROSALIE, born July 24, 1909.

114. ADELLA EUNICE[6] INGALS (*Orrilla Holbrook*[5] [*Slade*] *Ingals*, *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Boston, Oct. 20, 1855. The year after the death of her grandfather, Samuel Slade, Jr., her parents returned from Boston to Alstead, N. H., and lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Slade, till 1868, when the family removed to Claremont, N. H.

She was married in Claremont, July 13, 1875, to Frank P. Lewis, who was born in Claremont, Oct. 5, 1850. Immediately after their marriage they removed to Moline, Ill., where Mr. Lewis was employed in the John Deere Plough Works. In recent years he has been in the service of the U. S. government as a gauger. They have continued to live in Moline.

Children:

i. WALTER HERMAN[7], born in Moline, Ill., July 27, 1876; married, April 14, 1904, to Grace Winch. He is employed in the Plough Works.
ii. HERBERT FRANCIS, born in Moline, Ill., Aug. 18, 1889; is employed in the Plough Works.

115. JULIA MARIA[6] INGALS (*Orrilla Holbrook*[5] [*Slade*] *Ingals*, *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Alstead, N. H., March 25, 1858. When she was ten years old, she removed with her parents to Claremont, N. H., and has resided there till the present time.

She was married Aug. 14, 1888, to Aaron King of Claremont, who was born in Langdon, N. H., March 10, 1861. He is son of Samuel and Selina (Dewhart) King. His mother's parents came to this country from England. Mr. King is a teamster in Claremont, handling freight.

They have one child:

1. Fred Francis[7], born in Claremont, June 29, 1892.

116. ARTHUR HENRY[6] BOWMAN (*Orrissa Holbrook*[5] [*Slade*] *Bowman*, *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Boston, March 7, 1859. The family removed to Alstead, N. H., in 1868, and he was brought up there on the Samuel Slade farm. When of suitable age, he went to Moline, Ill., to work in a plough factory. He soon returned, was married and lived on the farm till he went to Holyoke, Mass., to carry on a farm. He was taken sick while visiting at Warren D. Knowlton's in Hanover, N. H. He died in Alstead in the Samuel Slade house, Nov. 25, 1885. He was buried in Walpole Village cemetery.

ARTHUR H. BOWMAN was married in Walpole, May 24, 1882, to Flora Lucretia Guild, daughter of William Wolcott and Eliza Jane (Alexander) Guild, of Walpole, who was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., Aug. 20, 1858. She resides in Walpole.

117. CARRIE LUCY[6] BOWMAN (*Orrissa Holbrook*[5] [*Slade*] *Bowman*, *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Boston, Jan. 7, 1864. She came to Alstead, N. H., in 1868 with the family and was brought up on the Samuel Slade place, where her mother, Mrs. Bowman, a most unselfish and kindly woman, was caring for her mother, Mrs. Eunice Slade, in her old age. She was educated in the Alstead and Walpole schools and taught for several terms after leaving school. She was married in the

Fred Francis King of Claremont, N. H.

Samuel Slade house, Jan. 21, 1885, to Warren Dana Knowlton, of Walpole. Mr. Knowlton is son of Elias Ward and Emeline Winchester (Wing) Knowlton of Walpole. Ward Knowlton, son of Luther Knowlton, was a farmer on Fay hill in Walpole near the Alstead line. He was an ingenious mechanic, who employed his spare time in repairing and cleaning clocks in the vicinity.

Warren D. Knowlton was born in Walpole, Oct. 5, 1862. His mother, who now lives with him, was the second wife of Ward Knowlton, and at the time of their marriage was widow of John Cannon, whose sister, Margaret, was the first wife of Ward Knowlton. W. D. Knowlton was brought up on his father's farm and educated in the district schools of Walpole and Alstead. When eighteen years of age he went to Gilsum and learned the blacksmith's trade. He worked for a time at his trade in Keene, N. H., and Lyme, N. H., and, in 1884, went to the village of Etna, in the town of Hanover, N. H., to live. After his marriage he built a house and shop there and carried on his trade till the spring of 1891. For about two years of this time Mrs. Knowlton was postmaster at Etna. In April, 1891, immediately after the death of Mrs. Bowman, they returned to Walpole and took up the care of Mrs. Knowlton's grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Slade, and continued it until her death in 1901. On coming to Walpole, Mr. Knowlton went into business in the village with his brother, Edward A. Knowlton, as watchmaker and jeweller, and still continues the business, to which he has added the repair of bicycles and similar work. He has been superintendent of the Walpole Water and Sewer Co. since it began operation in 1904, and has been chief engineer of the Fire Department for several years.

Three children, born in Walpole:

i. Marjorie Orrissa[7], born June 18, 1891; now a pupil in Walpole High School.
ii. A Daughter, born and died Oct. 29, 1899.
iii. Dana Bowman, born July 25, 1901.

118. ERWIN SLADE[6] BOWMAN (*Orrissa Holbrook*[5] [*Slade*] *Bowman, Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Boston, Nov. 25, 1866. He was brought to Alstead, N. H., in the spring of 1868 by his mother, when she returned to her former home, and was brought up on the Samuel Slade farm. About twenty years ago he went to Boston and entered the employment of D. A. Dunbar & Co., in the poultry business in Quincy Market. He has remained in the same business to the present time and has been for a number of years with the firm of Arthur H. Dorr & Co.

ERWIN S. BOWMAN was married in Jamaica Plain, Mass., April 25, 1905, to Annette Brown, daughter of John C. and Jennette (Snow) Brown of Walpole, N. H., who was born in Langdon, N. H., Dec. 6, 1862. They reside in Wollaston, Mass. Mrs. Bowman was educated in the Walpole village schools and, after graduating, taught school in Walpole in District Number One for five or six years. She was the first librarian of the Bridge Memorial Library, from 1891 to 1895, and afterwards had charge of a library maintained by a large manufacturing concern in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Dana Bowman Knowlton, Walpole, N. H.

CHAPTER XXIII.

INSCRIPTIONS IN THE JOHN SLADE CEMETERY, ALSTEAD, N. H.

THE ancient burying ground, called in this volume the "John Slade Cemetery," dates back to the year 1776, when it was deeded by Nathaniel Rust, one of the earliest settlers of Alstead, to the heads of families residing in the southwest part of the town. It was part of Nathaniel Rust's original purchase, in 1766, of the west half of Lot No. 4 in the first range and comprises about one-fourth of an acre. The description in the deed shows that it was originally bounded on the south by the highway from Walpole to Marlow, probably the one referred to by Arnold on page 12 of his "Sermon preached at Alstead." He says:

"I am informed that the settlers, when they became eight or ten families, were established on a road, at first known by marked trees, leading from Walpole, and the west part of this town, towards Marlow, bearing north of east."

The location of the highway has since been changed, so that the cemetery can now be reached only by crossing fields. It is enclosed by a stone wall and was put in order by the town of Alstead several years since. The earliest of the 33 inscriptions is dated April 4, 1785. Arnold refers to this cemetery on page 21 of his "sermon." After referring to the burial of a child in the burying ground near the middle of the town, he says:

"There are two other burying places in town. The first buried in *that* of the East Parish, was a child of David Richardson; and the first buried in *that* at the west part of the town, near Walpole, was Mrs. Crane, an aged woman."

There is no stone to mark the grave referred to. This Mrs. Crane was, *perhaps*, wife of Lemuel Crane, one of the

grantees mentioned in the deed of the cemetery, who owned and lived in 1779 on Lot No. 2 in the 2d range, joining the John Slade farm on the east.

DEED.

Know all Men by these Presents, That

I Nathaniel Rust of Alstead in the County of Cheshire Colony of New Hampshire Yeoman For and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty Shillings Lawful Money of said Province to me in Hand, paid before the Delivery hereof, by John Burroughs, John Slade, Lemuel Crane, Job Thompson, John Hill, John Burroughs Junr., Joel Burroughs, Timothy Burroughs, Daniel Burroughs, John Slade, Junr. and Nathaniel Rust, all of Alstead aforesaid Yeomen—the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given granted, bargained, sold and released; and by these Presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, aline, release, convey and confirm to them the said John Burroughs and others their Heirs and assigns, a certain Tract or parcel of Land Lying and Being in Alstead aforesaid Containing One Quarter of an acre Butted and bounded as Followeth viz: Beginning at the road Leading from Walpole to Marlow at the Corner of the Fence as it now stands westerly of my Dwelling House then runing Northerly Seven rods to a Stake and Stones as the fence now runs then Westerly Six rods to a Stake with Stones, Then Southerly to the said road and Stake with Stones then Easterly by said road to the first mentioned Bounds

To Have and to Hold the said granted Premises with the Appurtenances thereof, to Them the said John Burroughs and others their Heirs and Assigns, to their proper Use, Benefit and Behoof forever; Hereby ingaging to warrant and Defend the said granted Premises, against all claims or Demands of any Person or Persons claiming by, from or under me or any Original Grantees.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Second Day of August Annoque Domini, 1776

Nathaniel Rust (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of us
Simon Rumrill
Nathl S. Prentice

Colony of New Hampshire.

Augt. the 2d day 1776 Then the above named Nathl Rust Personally Appearing Acknowledged the above Written Instrument to be his Voluntary act and Deed.

Before me Nathl S. Prentice
Justice Peace

Recorded and Examined pr. Benja Bellows Junr Recdr

INSCRIPTIONS.

In Memory of
Mrs Sarah the Amiable
wife of Mr John Burrouges
Who died March 7th
1795 In the 72d year
of her age
Depart my friends dry up your tears
I must lie here till Christ appears

In Memory of Mr
John Burroughs
who died Feb
the 21 1798 AE. 86

Nathaniel Rust
died
May 27 1814
in the 75, year
of his age

Hannah Rust
Died
June 2 1832
AE. 88.

In Memory of
Richard Page Hale
son of Moses Hale Esq
& Abigail his wife
who died July 29 1801
In the 16th year of his age

In Memory of
John Hale son of
Moses Hale Esq &
Mrs Abigail his wife
who died May 2 1802
In the 8th year of his age

Miss Betsey Slade
died
Feb 14 1814
in the 20, year of
her age

Mrs Martha Slade
wife of
Mr John Slade
died Aug 22 1795
in the 69 year
of her age

Mr John Slade
died
March 17 1797
in the 72 year of his
age

2 daus of Mr James &
Mrs Martha Allen
Almira died July 31st 1803
AE 1 year & 10 mons Sarah
died Nov 7th 1798 AE 1 day

In memory of
Joel Burroughs
who died January the
9th 1807 in the
59th year of his
age
Virtue lives beyond the grave

Mrs Phebe wife of
Joel Burroughs
died May 14 1812
58

Mary wife of
Oliver H Brooks
died Sept 27th
1815 aged 21

Annis
Daughter of
Joel & Phebe
Burroughs
died Feb 27 1814
aged 16

Andrew Clark
died July 5th
1821 aged 92

Elizabeth wife of
Mr Andrew Clark
died
July 2 1813 in the
73 year of
her age

In Memory of
Miss
Anna Daughter
of Capt John &
Miss Mehitabel
Burroughs who
died March 26
AD 1787 in the 18
year of her age
Death is a debt

Lydia Daughter
of Capt John &
Mrs Mehetabel
Burroughs died
April 4 1785
aged 9 months

Mrs Achsah Wolfe
wife of
Mr John Wolfe
died March 26 1813
in the 28 year of
her age

In Memory of Henry Y.
Wolfe son of John &
Achsa Wolfe who Died
May 8 1811 aged 14 months
4 days

Celia A
daughter of
Chandler & Louisa
Cannon
Died
July 12 1857
AE 5 years

Susannah Rust
Died
Oct 13 1838
AE. 54

Daniel Rust
Died
May 3 1827
AE. 52

Lucy Rust
died
May 20 1816
aged 38 years

In Memory of
Hial son of Mr
Daniel & Mrs Lu-
cy Rust, he died
Sept 14 1809
aged 6 years
6 months

Prudence Daugt of
Mr Nathl & Mrs
Hannah Rust
who died Dec 31st
1789 AE 6 years

Nathl Rust
died Sept 21, 1822
AE 3 y. 7 m.

Nathl E. Rust
Died May 28 1825
AE 1 y. 3 m.

Joseph Hale
Died
June 6 1814
AE 86 yrs

Abigail
wife of
Joseph Hale
died Oct 3 1808
AE 86 yrs
They died in hope

James Haseltine
died
Jan 14 1822
AE 70

In Memory of
Mrs Abigail Cheney
wife of Mr John
Cheney who died
June 21th 1793
in the 38th year of her
age

Lois Daugh. of
Mr Pearl & Mrs
Lydia Parker
Died June 19th
1790 AE 1 year
& 6 months

CHAPTER XXIV.

JOURNAL KEPT BY CORPORAL WILLIAM SLADE, OF WOODBURY, CONN., DURING HIS CAPTIVITY ON AN ENGLISH PRISON SHIP IN THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION, FROM NOVEMBER 16, 1776, TO JANUARY 28, 1777.

WILLIAM SLADE, of Woodbury, Conn., grandson of William and Thankful Slade, of Windsor, Conn., enlisted July 2, 1776, in Capt. Mills' Company, Col. Bradley's Battalion, composed of soldiers from several towns in Litchfield County, Conn. He was taken prisoner with the regiment at the fall of Fort Washington, Nov. 16, and was confined in a church in New York till December 2, when he was transferred to the transport ship "Grovnor." He was confined on the prison ship until Dec. 28, when he was taken ashore, having suffered greatly from cold and hunger and an attack of small pox. During his captivity he kept a journal, which was preserved and was finally presented by his grandson, Hon. William Slade, of Middlebury, Vt., in 1892, to the Sheldon Museum in Middlebury. Before parting with the journal, Mr. Slade published the greater part of it in the *Middlebury Register*, with an introductory note which is reprinted herewith. The entire journal is now printed for the first time, it is believed, from a type-written copy of the original.

Corporal Slade, a sketch of whom is given in Chapter VI of this book, removed from Connecticut in 1785 or 1786 to Cornwall, Vt., which was settled by residents of Litchfield County, Conn. (See "Benton Family," page 142.) He founded the family which is called in this volume the "Middlebury branch," and was the father of Hon. Wil-

liam Slade, of Middlebury, who was governor of Vermont in 1844 and 1845, and was one of the most distinguished members of the Slade family. Corporal William Slade is called by his grandson "Captain Slade," but Connecticut War Records do not appear to furnish evidence that he held higher rank than corporal. He may have served as Captain in the Vermont Militia, and may be identical with William Slade, who served five days in the militia at Clarendon, Vt., in 1781. (Vermont Revolutionary Rolls.)

Letter of Hon. William Slade of Middlebury, Vt.

Editor of the Register:—It has occurred to me that the following extracts from the journal of William Slade (who died in Cornwall, Nov. 24, 1826), captain in the Revolutionary war from Connecticut, kept by him while a prisoner on board an English prison ship in New York in the winter of 1776-7, may not prove uninteresting to your readers, some of whom will doubtless remember Capt. Slade. The horrors of the prison ships and the sufferings endured by those confined in them are well known to every reader of Revolutionary events. Time has obliterated some of the first pages of the journal. The extracts I end with January 5, 1777. Capt. Slade, who had been stricken down with the small pox, more fortunate than a multitude of his fellow-prisoners, recovered from the disease, was paroled January 16, left New York blindfolded until the British lines were reached and arrived at Standford, Conn., January 28, 1777. The journal I have given to the Sheldon museum.

William Slade.

Middlebury, June 2, 1892.

JOURNAL.

Fort Washington, the 16th day November A. D. 1776. This day I, William Slade, was taken with 2,800 more. We was allowd honours of War. We then marchd to Harlem under guard, where we were turned into a barn. We got little rest that night being very much crowded, (illegible) as some trouble (illegible).

Sunday 17th. Such a Sabbath I never saw. We spent it in sorrow and hunger, haveing no mercy showd.

Monday 18th. We were called out while it was still dark, but was soon marched to New York, four deep, verry much frownd upon by all

we saw. We was called Yankey Rebbels a going to the gallows. We got to York at 9 o'clock, were paraded, counted off and marchd to the North Church, where we were confind under guard.

Tuesday 18th. Still confind without provisions till almost night, when we got a little mouldy bisd (biscuit) about four oz. per man. These four days we spent in hunger and sorrow being derided by everry one and calld Rebs.

Wednesday, 20th. We was reinforsd by 300 more. We had 500 before. This causd a Continual Noise and a verry big huddle. Jest at night drawd 6 oz. of Pork per man. This we Eat Alone and Raw.

Thursday, 21st. We passed the Day in sorrow haveing Nothing to Eat or drink but Pump water.

Friday, 22nd. We drawd ¾ lb of pork, ¾ pound of bisd, one gil of peas, a little rice and some kittels to cook in. Wet and cold.

Saturday, 23rd. We had camp stews plenty, it being all we had. We had now spent one week under confinement. Sad condition.

Sunday 24th. About 80 more Prisoners were brought to us. Now Very much crowded. Sunday gone and we not out of Prison. Sad News.

Munday, 25th. We drawd ½ lb of pork a man, ¾ of bisd, a little peas and rice, and butter now plenty but not of the right kind.

Tuesday, 26th. We spent in cooking for wood was scarse and the Church was verry well broke when Done, but verry little to eat.

Wednesday, 27th. Was spent in hunger. We are now Dirty as hogs, lying any and every whare. Joys gone, Sorrows Increase.

Thursday, 28th. Drawd 2 lbs of Bread per man, ¾ lb of Pork. A little butter, Rice and peas. This we Cookd and Eat with Sorrow and sadness.

Friday, 29th. We bussd (busied) ourselves with trifels haveing but little to do, time spent in vain.

Saturday, 30th. We Drawd 1 lb of Bread, ½ lb of Pork, a little Butter, Rice and Peas. This we Eat with sorrow, Discouragd.

Sunday, 1st. of Decembere 1776. About 300 men was took out and Carried on board the Shipping. Sunday spent in vain.

Munday, 2nd. Early in the morning we was Calld out and stood in the cold, about one hour and then marchd to the North River and went on board The Grovnor transport Ship. There was Now 500 men on board, this made much Confusion. We had to go to bed without supper. This Night was verry Long, hunger Prevaild much. Sorrow more.

Tuesday, 3rd. The whole was made in six men messes. Our mess drawd 4 lb of Bisd, 4 oz of butter. Short allow. We now begin to feel like prisoners.

Wednesday, 4th. We drawd 4 lb of bisd. After noon drawd 2 quarts of peas and broth without salt, verry weak.

Thursday, 5th. We Drawd 4 lb of Bisd at Noon, a Little meat at night. Some Pea broth, About one mouthful per man. We now feel like prisoners.

Friday, 6th of Decr, 1776. We drawd ½ of bisd, 4 oz of butter at noon and 2 quarts of provinder. Called burgo, poor stuff indeed.

Saturday, 7th. We drawd 4 lb of bisd at Noon, a Piece of meat and Rice. this Day Drawd 2 Bisd per men for back allowance (viz) for Last Saturday at the Church. This day the Ships Crew weighd Anchor and fell Down the River Below Govnors Island and saild up the East River to Turtle Bay and Cast Anchor for winter months.

Sunday, 8th. This day we were Almost Discouraged, but considered that would not do. Cast off such thoughts. We Drawd our bread and Eat with sadness. At Noon Drawd Meat and Peas. We spent the day Reading and in meditation, hopeing for Good News.

Munday, 9th. We Drawd Bisd and Butter, at Noon, Burgo (a kind of porrige) the poorest trade ever man eat. Not so good as provinder or Swill.

Tuesday, 10th. We drawd bisd at noon, a little meat and rice (Good News). We hear we are to be exchangd soon. Corpl Hawl verry bad with the small pox.

Wednesday, 11th. We Drawd Bisd. Last Night Corpl Hawl Died and this morning is buryd. At Noon Drawd Peas, I mean Broth. Still in hopes.

Thursday, 12th. We drawd bis. This morning is the first time we see snow. At noon drawd a little meat and pea broth. Verry thin. We almost despair of being exchangd.

Friday, 13th of Decr, 1776. We drawd Bisd and Butter. A Little water Broth. We now see Nothing but the mercy of God to intercede for us. Sorrowful times, all faces Look pale, Discouraged, Discouraged.

Saturday, 14th. We drawd Bisd, times look dark. Deaths prevail Among us, also hunger and Naked. We almost conclude to stay all winter. At Noon Drawd Meat and Rice. Cold Increases. At Night Suffer with Cold and hunger. Nights verry long and tiresome, Weakness prevails.

Sunday, 15th. Drawd Bisd, Paleness attends all faces, the Melencholyst Day I Ever Saw. At Noon Drawd meat and peas. Sunday gone and comfort. As sorrowful times as I ever saw.

Munday, 16th of Decr, 1776. Drawd Bisd and Butter at noon. Burgo poor. Sorrow increases. The tender mercys of men are cruelty.

Tuesday, 17th. Drawd Bisd. At Noon meat and Rice. No fire. Suffer with cold and hunger. We are treater worse than cattle and hogs.

Wednesday, 18th. Drawd bisd and butter. At noon peas. I went and got a bole of peas for 4. Cold increases. Hunger Prevails. Sorrow Comes on.

Thursday, 19th. Drawd Bisd. the Ship halld in for winter Quarters. At Noon Drawd meat and peas. People grow sick verry fast. Prisoners verry much frowned upon by all.

Friday, 20th. of Decr, 1776. Drawd bisd and butter this morn. Snow and cold. 2 persons Dead on Deck. Last Night verry Long and tiresom. At noon drawd burgo. Prisoners hang their heads and Look Pale. No comfort. All sorrow.

Saturday, 21st. Drawd Bisd. Last Night one of our Regt Got on shore but Got Catched. Troubels come on Comfort gone. At Noon Drawd meat and Rice. Verry cold. Soldiers and Sailors verry Cross. Such melencholy times I never saw.

Saturday, 22d. Last Night Nothing but Grones all night of Sick and Dying Men, Amazeing to behold Such hardness, sickness prevails fast. Deaths multiply. Drawd bisd. At noon meat and peas. Weather cold. Sunday gone and No Comfort. Had nothing but sorrow and sadness. All faces sad.

Munday, 23rd. Drawd Bisd and Butter. This morning Sergt Kieth, Job March and several others broke out with the small pox. About 20 Gone from here today that Listed in the king's service. Times Look verry Dark. But we are in hopes of an exchange. One dies almost every Day. Cold but pleasant. Burgo for Dinner. People gone bad with the Pox.

Tuesday, 24th. Last Night verry Long and tiresom. Bisd. At noon rice and corn meal. About 30 sick. Were carried to town. Cold but pleasant. No News. All faces gro Pale and look sad.

Wednesday, 25th. Last Night was a Sorrowful Night. Nothing but Grones and cries all night. Drawd bisd and butter. At noon peas. Capt Benefict, Lieut Clark and Ensn Smith came on board and brought money for the prisoners. Sad times.

Thursday, 26th. Last Night was spent in Dying Grones and cries. I now gro poorly. Terrible storm as ever I saw. High wind, Drawd bisd. At noon meat and peas. Verry cold and stormy.

Friday, 27th. Three men of our Battalion died Last Night. The most Malencholyest night I ever saw. Small Pox increases fast. This Day I was blooded. Drawd bisd and butter. Stomach all gone. At noon Burgo. Basset is verry sick. Not Like to Live I think.

Saturday, 28th. Drawd bisd. This morning about 10 cl Josiah Basset Died. Ensn Smith come here about noon with orders to take me A Shore. We got to shore about Sun Set. I now feel glad. Coffee and Bread and Cheese.

Sunday, 29th. Cof. and Bread and Cheese. This day washed my Blanket and Bakd my Cloathes. The Small Pox Now begins to come out.

Munday, 30th. Nothing but Bread to Eat and Coffee to Drink. This day got a glass of wine and Drinkd. Got some Gingerbread and Appels to eat.

Tuesday, 31st. Nothing Good for Breckt. At noon verry Good. I grow something Poorly all Day. No fire and tis cold. Pox comes out verry full for the time. The folks being gone I went into another house and got the man of the same to go and call my brother. When he came he said I wanted looking after. The man concluded to let me stay at his house.

Wednesday, 1st. of Jany, 1777. Pox came out Almost full. About this time Job March and Daniel Smith Died with the Small Pox.

Thursday, 2nd. Ensn Smith Lookd About and got some thing to Ly on and in. A good Deal Poorly, but I endeavourd to keep up a good heart, considering that I should have it light for it was verry thin and almost full.

Friday, 3d. This morning the Pox Looks black in my face. This day Robbert Arnold and Joshua Hurd Died with the Small Pox. This day Ensn Smith got liberty to go home next morning, but omitted going till Sunday on account of the prisoners going home.

Saturday, 4th. Felt more poor than common. This day the Prisoners come on shore So many as was able to travel which was not near all.

Sunday, 5th. This Morning Ensn Smith and about 150 Prisoners were set out for home. The Prisoners looked very thin and poor.

Munday, 6th. Pox turnd a good deal but I was verry poorly, eat but little. Drink much. Some thing vapery. Coughd all night.

Tuesday, 7th. Nothing reml to write. No stomach to eat at all. got some bacon.

Wednesday, 8th. Feel better. This day I went out of doors twice. Nothing remarkl to write.

Thursday, 9th. Tryd to git some salts to take but could not. Begin to eat a little better.

Friday, 10th. Took a portion of salts. Eat water porrage. Gain in strength fast.

Saturday, 11th. Walk out. Went and see our Connecticut officers. travld round. Felt a good deal better.

Sunday, 12th. Went and bought a pint of milk for bread. Verry good dinner. Gain strength fast. Verry fine weather. Went and see the small pox men and Samll.

Munday, 12. Feel better. Went and see the officer. Talk about going home.

Tuesday, 14th. Went to Fulton market and spent seven coppers for cakes. Eat them up. Washd my blanket.

Wednesday, 15. Cleand up all my cloathes. Left Mr. Fenixes and went to the widow Schuylers. Board myself.

Thursday, 16. Went to Commesary Loring. Have incouragement of going home. Signd the parole.

Friday, 17th. In expectation of going out a Sunday. Verry cold, buy milk and make milk porrage. Verry good liveing. Had my dinner give.

Saturday, 18. Verry cold. Went to see Katy and got my dinner. Went to Mr. Loring. Some encouragement of going hom a Munday, to have an answer tomorrow morning. Bought suppawn meal and Yankey.

Sunday, 19th. Went to Mr. Lorings. He said we should go out in 2 or 3 days. The reason of not going out now is that they are a fighting at Kingsbridge. Went to Phenixes and got my dinner. Almost discouraged about going home. To have an answer tomorrow.

Munday, 20. Nothing remarkable Mr. Loring sd we should have an answer tomorrow. An old story.

Tuesday, 21st. Still follow going to Mr. Lorings. No success. He keeps a saying come tomorrow. Nothing remarkable.

Wednesday, 22. Mr. Loring say we should have a guard tomorrow, but it fell through. The word is we shall go out in 2 or 3 days.

Thursday, 23d. Nothing remarkl. Almost conclude to stay all winter.

Friday, 24th. Encouragement. Mr. Loring say that we shall go tomorrow. We must parade at his quarters tomorrow by 8 oclock.

Saturday, 25th. We paraded at Mr. Lorings by 8 or 9 oclk. Marchd off about 10 oclk. Marchd about 6 miles and the officers got a waggon and 4 or 5 of us rid about 4 miles, then travl'd about 1½ m then the offr got a waggon and brought us to the lines. We were blindfolded when we came by Fort Independency. Come about ⅘ of a mile whare we stay all night. Lay on the floor in our cloathes but little rest.

Sunday, 26th. We marched by sun rise. March but 8 miles whare we got supper and lodging on free cost. This day gave 18 pence for breekft, 19 pence for dinner.

Munday, 27th. Marchd 2 miles. Got breekft cost 19 pence. Travld 2 or 3 miles and a waggon overtook us a going to Stanford. We now got a change to ride. Our dinner cost 11 count lawfl. About 3 oclok met with Capt Hinmans Company. See Judea folks and heard from home. This day come 13 miles to horse neck. Supper cost 16. Lodging free.

Tuesday, 28th. Breckft cost 11. Rode to Stanford. Dinner 16. Travld 3 miles. supr and lodg free.

Thus Corporal Slade's journal ends abruptly with his return to his home in Connecticut, which, by one account, was then in New Canaan, near Stamford. His early home, however, was in Washington, Conn., where he married Rebecca Plumb in 1779.

CHAPTER XXV.

REV. SETH S. ARNOLD OF ALSTEAD, N. H.

AS the Rev. Seth S. Arnold was pastor of the church at Alstead Centre at the time when many members of the Slade family attended services there, and as his "Sermon" and "Historical Sketches" have been so often quoted in this volume, a brief account of his life, drawn from a variety of sources, may be of interest.

Seth Shaler Arnold, son of Seth and Esther (Ranney) Arnold, was born in Westminster, Vt., Feb. 22, 1788. His father came from East Haddam, Conn., to Westminster soon after the Revolution and settled on the upper street, where his house is still standing. It is the colonial house, now owned and occupied by George Foster. Seth S. Arnold prepared for college with Rev. Sylvester Sage of Westminster and at Deerfield (Mass.) Academy. He graduated at Middlebury college in 1812 and received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. He taught a select school in Bladensburg, Md., and studied theology with Rev. J. Breckenridge, Washington, D. C., in 1812 and 1813. He was first sergeant in the War of 1812.

He began to preach in Alstead the first Sabbath in May, 1815. In his historical sermon, page 15, he says:

"Deacon Cook providentially went to Westminster to inquire for a candidate, just at the time I returned to my father's, after having preached during the winter in Mass."

He was ordained pastor of the church at Alstead Centre, Jan. 17, 1816, and continued his work there till his health failed in the fall of 1833, and he was dismissed April 24, 1834. He does not appear to have had another per-

manent parish but to have supplied pulpits from time to time in New Hampshire and Vermont. He preached in the First Congregational church in Walpole, N. H., most, if not all, of the year 1836, and was acting pastor of the Congregational church in Westminster, Vt., in 1838–9 and 1845–6. He was admitted to the Westminster church, Jan. 28, 1810, by profession and dismissed to Acworth, N. H., Feb. 14, 1847. Within the memory of some of the present residents of Westminster he lived in his father's house on Main street. He took part in the Centennial celebration of the Westminster church, June 11, 1867. The report of the exercises says:

"There was present, of the former pastors of the church, Rev. S. S. Arnold of Ascutneyville, Vt., whose venerable form speaks the near approach of four score years."

Mr. Arnold died in Ascutneyville, April 3, 1871, and was buried in the old cemetery at Westminster. On his gravestone an open Bible is carved, with the text: "The Law of the Lord is perfect." His wife, Ann House, and his daughter, Sophia, are buried near him.

Mr. Arnold's fine autograph signature is copied from a deed from Samuel Slade to Samuel Slade, Jr., which he witnessed, Oct. 12, 1831.

Although Mr. Arnold was no doubt a faithful pastor and a well trained preacher, his special claim to remembrance, by which he was distinguished from other country clergymen of his day, is found in the little volume of sixty pages entitled:

A

SERMON,

PREACHED AT ALSTEAD,

ON THE

FIRST SABBATH IN JANUARY, 1826.

WITH

HISTORICAL SKETCHES

OF THE TOWN.

BY SETH S. ARNOLD, A. M.

Pastor of the 1st Congregational Church and Society:
It being ten years since his ordination.

ALSTEAD, N. H.
PUBLISHED BY NEWTON AND TUFTS.
1826.

Ten years later he published in Keene, N. H., a continuation of the "Historical Sketches," from 1826 to 1836, which was bound up with the first issue. The sermon and accompanying sketches form one of the earliest attempts to prepare the history of a New England town. Some of the first settlers were living when the sermon was preached, and the historical sketches, embodying their memories,

give a fairly complete history of the first three quarters of a century, with accounts of the early settlers and their families and many interesting incidents. The volume has formed the basis of later histories of the town. The sketches are written in a lively and conversational style and give a favorable impression of the character and literary ability of the author.

Mr. Arnold was settled in Alstead on an annual salary of $400, and about $700 was raised by subscription for a settlement. He says:

"The ladies, by their generous contribution, have some time since made their pastor a life-member of the American Bible Society and also of the American Tract Society." (page 39.)

REV. SETH S. ARNOLD was married, Jan. 22, 1817, to Ann House, of Andover, Conn., who died Feb. 3, 1841, aged 53.

They had four daughters:

i. MARY ANN, born in Alstead, N. H., Nov. 16, 1817; attended Walpole Academy for the year ending Feb. 28, 1837; admitted to the Westminster Church, Nov. 4, 1838; dismissed to Westminster West, Feb. 14, 1847; married June 23, 1846, to Rev. Alfred Stevens, pastor of the church in the West parish.

ii. SOPHIA, born in Alstead, N. H., June 28, 1820; attended Walpole Academy with her sister, Mary Ann; admitted to Westminster church, Nov. 4, 1838; died at Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, June 29, 1841. Buried in Westminster, Vt.

iii. OLIVIA, admitted to the church in Westminster by profession March 3, 1839; married first to Dr. Hitchcock of Westminster, who was accidentally killed; second, in Westminster, May 11, 1852, to Newton Gage, of Acworth, N. H.; removed to Wethersfield, Vt., where she is still living in the village of Ascutneyville.

iv. CAROLINE, married Albert S. Waite.

CHAPTER XXVI.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

THOMAS and Anna Root, (see page 41,) had a sister, Obedience, born in Enfield, Conn., June 4, 1760, who came to Alstead, N. H., with her brother. She was married in Walpole, Dec. 13, 1781, by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, to Dr. Jonathan Knights, Jr. They had three children baptized in Walpole: Jerusha, Jan. 19, 1783; Obedience, Nov. 7, 1784; Sybil, May 28, 1786. Dr. Knights and his wife were admitted to the church in Walpole, Jan. 19, 1783. An inscription in Walpole cemetery shows that Mrs. Obedience Knight, wife of Dr. Jonathan Knight, Jr., died Feb. 12, 1789, in the 29th year of her age. Dr. Knight afterwards removed to Westmoreland, N. H.

Thomas Root, Sr., moved in 1783 from Enfield to Middlefield, Conn., and died there aged 95. Thomas Root, Jr., moved from Alstead to China (now Arcade), Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he was one of the founders of the Congregational Church. He died there, aged nearly 90 (see "Root Genealogical Records.")

Page 43. "Kimball hill," so called, belongs to Henry O. Porter, of Alstead, who owns the William and Samuel Slade farms.

THOMAS SLADE FAMILY.

Page 57. The following dates, received from Miss Emily A. Wright, of Northfield, Vt., complete the record of the children of Thomas and Clarissa Slade:

I. HOWARD[5], born June 16, 1803.

II. LAVINIA, born Sept. 8, 1805.

VII. ANN MARIA, born June 20, 1818; died Feb. 11, 1865.

The Thomas Slade family of Northfield, Vt., has been notable on account of the number of school teachers in Vermont that it has produced. The list includes Thomas Slade, his children, Thomas Root Slade and Mrs. Ann Maria (Slade) Blake, his grandchildren, Miss Sarah S. Slade, Mrs. Mary (Slade) Willey and Mrs. Clara (Slade) Burnham, Miss Emily A. Wright and Mrs. Clara Maria (Wright) Cobleigh, Mrs. Adelinn (Slade) Stark, and Miss Elva M. Slade and his great granddaughter, Mrs. Addie E. Wheatley.

Page 62. JOHN[4] SLADE and family removed to Northfield, Mass., where he died. A daughter married —— Ely and lived in Chicopee, Mass., and had a son and daughter. Another daughter married and lived in the West and it is said, had eighteen children. Members of John[4] Slade's family visited at times at Allen Slade's in Alstead. These facts are furnished by Mrs. Stephen Slade of Fitchburg, who remembers the circumstances.

Page 71. LUCY[5] WEBSTER, daughter of Benjamin E. and Jane (Slade) Webster, was born in Walpole, N. H., Sept. 21, 1828, and died in Saginaw, Mich., April 28, 1902. She was married in Detroit, Mich., March 6, 1856, to Peter Dixon, who was born in the north of England, April 5, 1817. His parents came to America the next year and lived three years in Philadelphia and afterwards in Trenton, N. J. His father was a weaver and at the age of eleven the son began to work in a cotton factory and continued till 1844, when he went to Detroit, Mich., and opened a meat market. He made a specialty of curing hams and accumulated a fortune of about $40,000. In 1865 he went to Chicago and founded a commission house which he carried on successfully, till his fortune and place of business were destroyed in the great fire of 1871. In

March, 1872, he removed to Saginaw, Mich., and entered the meat market business which he carried on for some years. He was for several years Director of the City Poor. He is still living in Saginaw at the age of 92 years and is described as "hale and hearty."

The children of Peter and Lucy (Webster) Dixon were:

i. Emma Jane[6], born in Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28, 1851; died in Chicago, Nov. 4, 1865.

ii. Ella Margarette, born in Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6, 1858; died in Chicago, Oct. 26, 1865.

iii. Harriett Webster, born in Chicago, Aug. 29, 1866; married April 22, 1896, to William Wallace DeLand of Detroit, Mich. He is son of Rev. Joel L. and Mary Livingston DeLand and was born Dec. 8, 1851. She resides in Saginaw. They have had one child, *Helen Carolyn*[7], born Jan. 13, 1897; died Dec. 19, 1901.

iv. Gertrude May, born in Chicago, May 29, 1869; resides in Saginaw.

Page 72. Lewis[5] Webster went to California in 1849 as a member of the Ophir Mining and Trading Co. of Boston. Dana Slade (see page 117) and George Aldrich of Westmoreland belonged to the party which consisted of not more than fifteen members. Aldrich was killed by Indians. The company was successful and a handsome profit was divided among the members. After his return Lewis Webster was married, Oct. 26, 1852, to Martha F. Dunbar, daughter of Dr. George F. Dunbar of Westmoreland, N. H. They removed to Detroit, Mich., where he was in the provision business. Later, he removed to Chicago and carried on the same business with his brother-in-law, Peter Dixon, as "Webster and Dixon." He served for three years in the Union Army and was captain or lieutenant. He was in the lumber business in Saginaw; then went to Kansas and located on a farm or sheep-ranch. He died in Dunlap, Morris County, Kansas, in 1883.

The children of Lewis and Martha F. (Dunbar) Webster were:

I. JENNIE M[6], married in Dunlap, Kan., June, 1878, to Wallace C. Buchanan. They live in Minneapolis, Minn., and have had three children: *Margaret*[7] (deceased), *Kate* and *Louis*.

II. FLORENCE, married in Dunlap, Kan., in 1884, to Monroe Phillips. She died in Kansas City in 1907, leaving two children, *Martha*[7] and *Phebe*, who live in Kansas City.

III. GEORGE D., lives in Kansas City, Mo.

IV. CATHERINE, married, in 1886, to Harry D. Coburn. They live in the State of Washington and have one child.

Page 83. In line of descent of Francis Davis Slade, read *William*[2], instead of *John*[2].

Page 94. HARRY[7] HARTWELL was married, Nov. 20, 1902, to Emily H. Geoghegan, daughter of Charles William and Georgina (Taylor) Geoghegan, who was born in Chicago, May 12, 1873. Her parents were born in Canada.

MRS. CALISTA (SLADE) WRIGHT was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Montpelier, but on removing to Northfield united with the Methodist Church. Her daughter, Miss Emily A. Wright, writes: "All through her life she was an earnest Christian, always ready to help the poor and the sick people of her neighborhood."

Page 95. EMILY A. WRIGHT was born March 31, 1834. CLARA MARIA WRIGHT was born Nov. 4, 1835. She married Martin Cobleigh, who was born May 13, 1830. Their children were:

I. FRED ANDREW[7], born June 1, 1861; died Jan. 29, 1862.

II. ADDIE EMMA, born June 6, 1864; married William K. Wheatley of Northfield, Vt., formerly of Brookfield, Vt.

III. GEORGE HURBURT, born Aug. 1, 1868; a graduate of Norwich University, Vt., in the class of 1889; married May 28, 1908, to May Elizabeth Thornton of Hartford, Conn., formerly of Johnstown, N. Y., who died Oct. 7, 1908.

Page 106. Lieut. Samuel Chandler, the eldest of the three brothers who settled in Alstead, N. H., in 1767, was the third child of Nehemiah and Hannah (Burroughs)

Chandler and was born in Enfield, Conn., Oct. 11, 1737. He married Margaret, daughter of James and Janet (Scott) Thompson of East Windsor, Conn. James Thompson (born in 1696) was son of William and Margaret Thompson who emigrated from Scotland about 1716 to Derry, Ireland. There William Thompson died and his widow Margaret and her children came to America and settled in Windsor, Conn. (See "History of Enfield.")

Page 109. Mrs. Lizzie Ann (Gould) Damon, widow of John Walker Slade was born in Rockingham, Vt., Aug. 26, 1828, and died in Charlestown, N. H., Sept. 5, 1909, having just passed her 81st birthday. Her interesting letters, written in April, 1909, when she was 80 years old, not only furnished nearly all the information available in regard to her husband's family, but showed a bright mind and a kindly and helpful disposition. Her second husband, Aaron Dean Damon, died in Charlestown, Feb. 22, 1885.

Page 111. Leon A. Turner is a native of Norwich, Vt.

Page 113. SAMUEL HADLEY[5] WEBSTER, son of Benjamin E. and Jane (Slade) Webster, was born in Surry, N. H., Dec. 19, 1822, and died in Colorado Springs, Col., June 19, 1898. He attended district school winters and worked on his father's farm summers till he was 20 years old. He then worked on a railroad two years and then kept hotel in Boston. He decided to remove to the West, and settled in Detroit, Mich., and was a successful merchant there for seven years. In 1856, his attention having been attracted by the lumber regions of the Saginaw Valley, he removed to Saginaw and settled on the west side of the river. He was in the lumbering and salt-making business in Saginaw and vicinity till 1880 and built and sold a number of saw mills and salt works. He then

sold his manufacturing business and devoted himself to the care of his mining and timber interests and to the development of a fine farm east of the city. With his son, Benjamin Franklin, he was an extensive dealer in pine timber and other properties. He was a successful and capable man of business. A notice in a Saginaw newspaper states that his wife, who survived him, was a daughter of Eli Rice of Bartonville, Vt., that they resided at the "Bancroft" for about 30 years, and that he was buried at Colorado Springs, where his son lives. The notice says: "He was a most companionable gentleman and his honesty and gentle ways endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. His social ways and his kindly manner; his hearty appreciation of the merits of others and his enjoyment in whatever brought good to them; his integrity, which was tried by the vicissitudes of fortune and found to be sterling and true; all of these things will cause his memory to be treasured by all who knew him during his long career."

Page 124. Ruth Kathalene Slade, daughter of Harry Brown Slade, died in August, 1909.

Page 131. In sketch of James C. Day, for "Park Hill" read Oak Hill, and for "Good Templar" read Knight Templar.

Page 137. Mrs. Agnes Slade, wife of Henry A. Slade, died at her home in Walpole, Oct. 1, 1909, much lamented by a large circle of friends. She was interested in the progress of this volume and during her last illness rendered valuable assistance by furnishing facts and making suggestions as to the branch of the family with which she was most nearly connected. She was remarkable for her practical ability, her hospitality, her devotion to her home and family and her kindly and helpful disposition, as well as for her attractive personality.

Page 150. The second son of B. Franklin Webster is Walter Livingston.

Page 160. NATHANIEL[5] RUST, of Tolland, Conn., who moved to Alstead in 1767 and was the donor and one of the proprietors of the "John Slade Cemetery," was a descendant in the fifth generation from Henry Rust, the emigrant. The line of ascent was through Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Israel[2], to Henry[1]. Nathaniel[4], born in Northampton, Mass., in 1695, married Hannah Hatch of Coventry, Conn. Nathaniel[3], born in Northampton, Nov. 17, 1671, married Mary or Mercy Atchinson, and removed to Coventry. Israel[2], baptized in Hingham, Mass., Nov. 12, 1643, married Rebecca Clark and removed to Northampton. Henry[1] came from Hingham, England, and settled in Hingham, Mass., as early as 1635. He removed to Boston before 1651.

JOB THOMSON, one of the proprietors of the "John Slade Cemetery," bought 81 acres of land of John Slade in 1779, extending from the Surry road to Walpole line. He was living on this farm as late as March, 1790, when he sold 26 acres from the west end to Zebulon Crane, son of Lemuel Crane. In 1795 this land was described in a deed as "William Thomson's land" and is the same farm that Capt. William Thomson owned and lived on at his death in 1833. The house, in which Capt. Thomson lived, was very likely built by Job Thomson, who is believed to have been William's father.

JOB THOMSON, JR., who lived opposite Capt. William on what is known as the "Silas Angier place," sold part of his land to William Slade in 1799 and in June, 1808, was apparently living in Brookfield, Vt., where he witnessed a note of Samuel Slade.

CHAPTER XXVII.

MISCELLANIES—ANECDOTE OF JOHN SLADE, JUNIOR—OPHIR MINING COMPANY—THE SLADE ARMS—ALSTEAD MEETING HOUSE.

JOHN SLADE, JUNIOR, of Alstead, N. H., and Brookfield, Vt., an account of whom has been given in Chapter VII, is entitled to especial remembrance as having served in the Revolutionary Army in the battle of Bunker Hill and the Siege of Boston. He removed to Brookfield, Vt., about 1794 and seems to have passed out of the knowledge of other branches of the family. It is known that he was living in Brookfield in 1832 at the age of eighty years. The following anecdote has lately been received and makes an interesting addition to the history of this brave soldier of the Revolution: "A granddaughter of Peter Bean of East Brookfield says she remembers an old man, whom she only recalls as 'Grandpa Slade,' who lived in the Bean family (why, she cannot tell,) and who was an old Revolutionary soldier. He was very fond of telling that once, when he was on picket duty, General Washington came to be let through the line. Mr. Slade challenged him for the countersign and the General said, 'Why, I am your general. Cannot you let your general through?' Mr. Slade replied, 'No, I know no man, when on duty;' and Washington had to give the countersign and was very much pleased at the conduct of his guard."

THE OPHIR MINING COMPANY.

In the sketch of Dana Slade, on pages 117 and 118, an account is given of his experiences in California in

1849 and 1850 as a member of the Ophir Mining and Trading Company of Boston, of which his cousin, Lewis Webster, and George Aldrich, of Westmoreland, N. H., were also members. A printed copy of the original by-laws of this Company has been preserved among the Slade family papers with the endorsement: "This is Dana's company." As a matter of historical interest, these by-laws are reproduced on page 184, as nearly as possible like the original in appearance.

SLADE COAT OF ARMS.

According to Fairbanks' "Book of Crests" and Burke's "General Armory," two English families of the name of Slade are entitled to use coats of arms. These families are the Slades of Trevennen, Cornwall, and of Maunsel House, Somers. Fairbanks describes the crest of the Cornwall family as "a lion's gamb, erased, holding up a plume of three ostrich feathers." On the shield are three nags' heads, erased. The crest used by Sir Cuthbert Slade, Bart, of Maunsel House, is described by Fairbanks: "On a mount vert a horse's head erased sa. encircled with a chain in the form of an arch, gold." Motto: "*Fidus et audax—A bon droit.*" The shield has three horses' heads, erased, similar to the Cornwall family. The Trevennen Arms are those of which Governor William Slade had a water color drawing made about 1845, as mentioned on page 74, while the arms of Maunsel House have been used on letter heads by some branches of the Slade family in America. The descendants of William Slade of Windsor, Conn., cannot claim the right to use either coat of arms, until his connection with one of these families is shown, although the matter is one of interest to many members of the family.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS,

OR

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT,

OF THE

OPHIR MINING COMPANY, OF BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, WITNESSETH,

That the subscribers, whose names are affixed to the following articles, do hereby form themselves into a Joint Stock Company, for purposes of Mining and Trading in California.

ARTICLE I. This Company shall assume the name of the "OPHIR MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, OF BOSTON, MASS."

ARTICLE II. The Officers of this Company shall consist of a President, Secretary and three Directors, who together shall constitute the Executive Board.

ARTICLE III. Each member shall devote the whole of his time and attention, during reasonable business and laboring hours, to promote the best interests of the Company.

ARTICLE IV. All purchases for the use of the Company in their collective capacity, and all pecuniary business, shall be conducted by the Executive Board, and no individual member shall have any authority whatever to contract debts for the Company.

ARTICLE V. These articles may be altered, or amended, by a vote of three-fourths of all the members at a regularly notified meeting, called for the purpose.

ARTICLE VI. This Company shall not consist of more than fifteen members at any one time.

ARTICLE VII. The accounts of the Company shall be kept in regular books by the Secretary, and also the proceedings of all meetings; which books shall be open at all times for inspection by any member of the Company.

ARTICLE VIII. A statement of the affairs of the Company shall be made by the Executive Board on the first Monday of every month, at a meeting held for that purpose, when a dividend of the net profits shall be made to each member, if he requests it.

ARTICLE IX. In case of any disagreement of any nature between members of this Company, the difference may be adjusted by the executive Committee, and if their decision shall not prove satisfactory, the aggrieved party may appeal to the Company, and a vote of two-thirds shall be final.

ARTICLE X. The members of this Company shall equally share in all profits and losses made by them.

ARTICLE XI. The members of this Company are to abide by each other and sustain and support each other, in all sickness that is not occasioned by any immorality.

ARTICLE XII. Any member becoming sick, shall draw his share of the profits equally with the other members, and, in case of his death, his heirs or assigns shall receive half his share for one year from the arrival of the Company in California, provided said sickness or death does not occur previous to the day of leaving Boston.

ARTICLE XIII. Any member withdrawing from the Company without the written consent of two-thirds of all the members, shall forfeit his share of the undivided profits, and all his interest in the property of the Company.

ARTICLE XIV. The officers of this Company shall be chosen by ballot every three months.

ARTICLE XV. The Secretary at the written request of any two members, shall call a meeting of the Company.

ARTICLE XVI. No funds of the Company shall be removed from their jurisdiction, unless by a vote of two-thirds of its members.

THE OLD MEETING HOUSE IN ALSTEAD, N. H.

The first settlers in the southwestern part of Alstead came from Connecticut about 1767, as narrated on pages 13 and 14. They had without doubt been in the habit of attending religious services in their former homes and in the lack of a church in Alstead, some of them, John Burroughs and his sons in particular, were admitted to the church in Walpole. Steps were soon taken towards the formation of a church. In 1774, John Slade was appointed on a committee to select a place for a meeting house, in 1776 on a committee to hire a candidate, and in 1778 on a committee to treat with Rev. James Treadway, and also on a committee to build a meeting house. In 1778, the first Congregational church was organized at a meeting conducted by Rev. Thomas Fessenden of Walpole in the barn of Captain Oliver Shepard. According to Rev. S. S. Arnold, a meeting house was completed for use at Alstead Centre in June, 1781. It was soon proposed to build another meeting house, probably better suited to the increased population, and a house was built near the first and dedicated Oct. 8, 1793. In 1828 this meeting house, says Arnold, was turned half round, a cupola built and a bell purchased. The first settled minister seems to have been Rev. Jacob Mann, from 1782 to 1789, and the second, Rev. Samuel Mead, from 1791 to 1797. It was at this church at Alstead Centre, about three miles away, that the Slades and their neighbors attended religious services. It had a high pulpit but no sounding board, galleries on two sides and square pews. The bell is said to have been cast by Paul Revere. This house was owned by the town and for many years town meetings were held in it. It was unfortunately destroyed by fire in 1881. The tongue of the bell was saved and is still preserved. When the meet-

Old Meeting House in Alstead,

Slip No. 20.

We, the Subscribers, a Committee appointed to superintend the repairing of the old meeting house in Alstead, hereby certify, that Slip No. 20, on the lower floor of said house, is assigned to Samuel Slade and William Thompson their heirs and assigns, and he and they are entitled to the quiet and peaceable enjoyment of the same.

Alstead, Jany. 23, 1829.

Asa Wentworth Jr
James Chandler
Jacob Fisher
Elijah Bingham
} *Committee.*

ing house was repaired and improved in 1828, the pews were newly assigned by the committee and certificates were issued. Slip No. 20 on the lower floor was assigned to Samuel Slade and his brother-in-law, Captain William Thompson, and slip No. 9 on the lower floor to Samuel Slade, Jr. A reproduction of one of these certificates is given on page 186, in which the appearance of the original is imitated as closely as can be done with types.

An amusing story is told, which illustrates the simple methods of the early times. The young people walked the long distance from the Slade neighborhood to the meeting house on Sundays, and in order to save wear of their best shoes, went barefoot till near the church and then would put their shoes on again.

Since printing the sketch of Rev. Seth S. Arnold, in Chapter XXV, the following additional facts have been ascertained. He served in the United States army two months in the War of 1812, at the defense of Annapolis. Beside his services as pastor in Alstead, Westminster and Walpole, he preached in Gilsum, N. H., 1833-'35; Unity, N. H., 1841-'42; the third church in Alstead, 1847-'49; Halifax, Vt., 1852-'56; Roxbury, N. H., 1856-'58; and West Townshend, Vt., 1858-'64. He resided afterward in Ascutneyville, Vt.

CORRECTION.—On page 183, read Fairbairn's "Book of Crests" for "Fairbanks'."

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